

CONSENT FOR ORAL SEDATION

Risks associated with oral sedation drugs:

- Blurred vision
- Drowsiness possibly lasting up to 8 hours after taking the medication
- Possible nausea and vomiting
- Oral sedation taken while pregnant or nursing could be harmful or fatal to the unborn/born child
- Vital signs will be closely monitored during the procedure; however, any respiratory or cardiovascular complications could result in transportation by ambulance to a nearby hospital

I acknowledge and understand the following:

- The above risks of receiving oral sedation
- I am not pregnant (to the best of my knowledge) or nursing
- **I am unable to drive to and from my appointment. I am unable to drive for the remainder of the day.** I have arranged for a driver to drive me to and from my appointment
- **I am unable to work the same day as my surgery.**
- Treatment during my procedure may require modification due to existing conditions that are only evident when the surgical site has been exposed (such as tooth removal).
- Dr. VanWinkle will treat my dental condition as he deems necessary while I am sedated.
- Follow up instructions have been explained to me and will be reviewed with my driver on the day of procedure

Directions for taking oral sedation drug:

- Take the drug(s) with water **1 hour before your appointment on an empty stomach**
Do not drink caffeine as it will counteract with the drug. **You may drink water.**
If your appointment is in the afternoon, you may have a very light breakfast
- **Arrange for a driver to drive you to and from your appointment and do not drive for the remainder of the day**

Date

Patient / Parent / Responsible Party

Date

Witness