

Advice To Patients

Instructions following treatment under Conscious Sedation

- You are likely to feel drowsy for the remainder of the day and you can have a sleep if you wish.
- Your mouth is likely to feel quite numb due to the local anaesthetic and this will usually last for 2-3 hours.
- If you need to take any painkillers you should use those that you would normally take for a headache e.g. paracetamol or ibuprofen.
- Please to follow the post-treatment instructions you have been given.

Patients who have had treatment under conscious sedation **FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS YOU MUST NOT:**

- **DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE**
- **RIDE A BICYCLE OR MOTOR CYCLE**
- **DO A JOB INVOLVING UNGUARDED/HEAVY MACHINERY**
- **DRINK ALCOHOL**
- **TAKE A SEDATIVE DRUG WITHOUT MEDICAL ADVICE**
- **MAKE IMPORTANT DECISIONS OR SIGN LEGAL DOCUMENTS**
- **HAVE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUNG CHILDREN**

If you have any problems or concerns please contact Queensway Dental Clinic on 01642 554 667