

# Medications for Sedation

To gain cooperation to place the monitors and start the Intravenous (I.V.) Line an initial shot to the arm is given:

**Ketamine 3mg/kg**

**Versed/Midazolam 0.5 mg**

**Robinul/Glycopyrrolate 0.1mg**

Within about 2 minutes, the child becomes dizzy and disoriented, but relaxed. The eyes will remain open at this time and will be closed and protected during the surgery. The child is positioned in the dental chair then oxygen is given and the monitors are placed.

After the I.V. is established, medications are given, as needed, into the I.V. to maintain unconsciousness:

**Propofol/Diprivan- for unconsciousness (also has anti-nausea effects)**

**Propofol with Alfenta - with added narcotic/analgesic**

**Versed/Midazolam - for sedation**

**Toradol/Ketorolac - for post-operative pain if any**

A small soft breathing tube (naso-pharyngeal airway) will be placed into the nose to help the oxygen get directly to the Larynx (vocal cords). This tube does not enter the lungs and remains in the back of the throat.

Please feel free to contact your Pediatrician and/or surf the Web for information.

I am always reachable by Pager. I will get back to you as soon as I am available. I appreciate your concern and want you to be as comfortable as you can with this procedure.

Safety is the main concern, please follow all Pre-op Instructions carefully.

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