

DR. RICKY SEE & ASSOCIATES

ORAL SEDATION INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORM

Triazolam (Halcion), although usually prescribed as a sleeping pill, is a medication that can greatly minimize anxiety that may be associated with going to the dentist. In a relaxed state, you will still be able to communicate with the dentist while treatment is being performed. Even though it is safe, effective, and wears off rapidly after the dental visit, you should be aware of some important precautions and considerations.

1. This consent form and the dental treatment consent form should be signed before you take the medication. They are invalid if signed after you take the pills.
2. The onset of Triazolam is 15 to 30 minutes. The peak effect occurs between 1 and 2 hours. For safety reasons and because people react differently, you should not drive or operate machinery the remainder of the day. Wait until tomorrow.
3. This medication should not be used if:
 - a. You are hypersensitive to benzodiazepines (Valium, Ativan, Versed, etc.)
 - b. You are pregnant or breast feeding
 - c. You have liver or kidney disease

Tell the doctor if you are taking the following medications as they can adversely interact with Triazolam: Nefazodone (Serzone); Cimetidine (Tagamet, Tagamet HB, Novocimetine, or Peptol); Levodopa (Dopar or Larodopa) for Parkinson's disease; Antihistamines (such as Benedryl and Tavist); Verapamil (Calan); Diltiazem (Cardizem); Erythromycin and the Azole antimycotics (Nizoral, Biaxin, or Sporanox); HIV drugs Indinavir and Nelfinovir; and alcohol. Of course, taking recreational/illicit drugs can also cause untoward reactions.

4. Side effects may include light-headedness, headache, dizziness, visual disturbances, amnesia, and nausea. In some people, oral Triazolam may not work as desired and I.V. Sedation at a different appointment may be necessary.
5. Smokers will probably notice a decrease in the medications ability to achieve desired results.
6. Do not eat **anything** for six (6) hours before your scheduled appointment with the exception of medications normally taken and medications prescribed by our office. Patients for morning treatment shall have no food or liquid after midnight. Those for afternoon treatment shall have only clear liquids like apple-juice or water, until two (2) hours before treatment time.
7. Nitrous oxide (laughing gas) may be used in conjunction with Triazolam and a local anesthetic.
8. On the way home from the dentist, your seat in the car should be in the reclined position. When at home, lie down with your head slightly elevated. Someone should stay with you for the next few hours because of possible disorientation and injury from falling.

I have been fully advised of and accept the possible risks of oral sedation. It has been explained to me and I understand that there is no warranty or guarantee as to any result and/or cure. I have had the opportunity to ask questions and I am satisfied with the information provided to me. I understand all the information above and agree to follow all the instructions given above. I, the undersigned, hereby consent to _____

_____ *(the layman descriptions of the procedures to be performed)*
to be performed on _____ by Dr. _____ under oral and inhalation
(patient's name) *(dentist's name)*
sedation. I also consent to such additional or alternative procedures, which the doctors determined to be immediately necessary during the course of the above-described procedures.

Signed (patient): _____

Signed (guardian, if patient under 18): _____

Date: _____