

Procedural Sedation

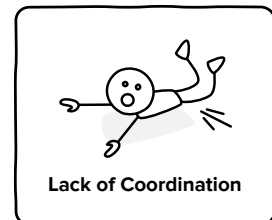
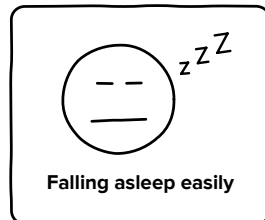
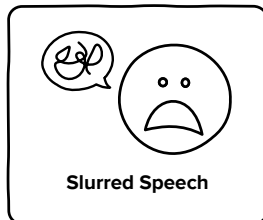
General Information

Procedural Sedation is a combination of medications that causes a 'sleep-like' state. The medications will decrease your discomfort during a procedure. It makes you feel relaxed, but not unconscious. You will be able to follow instructions during your procedure, but after may not remember what happened.

The physician and nurse will be monitoring you while you are receiving these medications and during the procedure. If you feel uncomfortable, let the nurse or doctor know. More sedation may be offered or the procedure stopped.

**The medication(s) you received may affect you for up to 24 hours
A RESPONSIBLE ADULT MUST TAKE YOU HOME**

How will I feel after the Sedation?



- After the procedure, you may have slurred speech, fall asleep easily, be forgetful, be unsteady on your feet or feel clumsy. The effect of sedation differs from person to person.
- It may take up to 24 hours for the sedation medication to leave your body. The effects of the drugs will slowly wear off during the day.
- For your safety, a responsible adult must take you home after the procedure.
- For 24 hours after receiving sedation, DO NOT:
 - » drive a car, bike or other vehicle
 - » make important decisions
 - » use machines
 - » sign important papers or make important decisions
 - » travel alone
 - » drink alcohol
 - » smoke without supervision
 - » take any sleeping pills or medication causing sleepiness
 - » take recreational drugs



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