

DUTIES OF DESIGNATED ESCORT/COMPANION

Your role as a companion to your friend/family member is highly important. Your friend/family member has chosen to undergo conscious sedation for dental treatment. As a result, he/she will be in a state of reduced awareness and decreased ability to respond. Conscious sedation is not sleep (unconsciousness). He/She will be able to respond but to a decreased ability. He/She will respond normally as the effects of the sedative wears off. While he/she is under the effects of the sedative, you are responsible for his/her safety and well-being.

This is not a role to be taken lightly. By agreeing to serving as a designated escort/companion, you agree to following:

As a companion, your role involves:

- ❖ Driving your friend/family member to and from the dental office and their home
- ❖ Getting any additional medications on their behalf while he/she is in the office
- ❖ Ensuring his/her safe arrival at their home after sedation (go home directly. No detours)
- ❖ Contacting the dental office upon your safe arrival at his/her home **(604-939-6111)**
- ❖ Ensuring their continued safety during their recovery from sedation at home (i.e. **not** letting them fall asleep unattended and unsupervised)
- ❖ Ensuring that he/she is properly hydrated & responsive (engage in conversation)
- ❖ Contacting the office if you have questions or notice anything abnormal

Please designate below the Escort/Companion's name and telephone numbers (must be over 19 years of age):

I understand the scope of the duties of a designated escort/companion for a sedated patient. I agree to the role & responsibilities of serving as a designated escort/companion for

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Name of Companion: _____ Signature _____

Primary Phone Number: _____

Secondary Phone Number: _____

Witness Name Witness Signature Date

Patient Name Patient Signature Date

Please fax this completed document ASAP to Fax #: 1-866-390-8014