## Instructions before a Dental Visit with Ativan/Halcion

**Hello, friends!** If you're visiting our dental office in Manteca, California for a procedure, your dentist may have prescribed Ativan/Halcion to help you feel more relaxed before your appointment. Ativan/Halcion is a medication that can be very helpful for reducing anxiety, and we want to make sure you're prepared for taking it before your procedure.

## Here are some important things to keep in mind when taking Ativan/Halcion:

- 1. **Take the medication as prescribed by your dentist.** Follow the instructions on the label, and don't take more than the recommended dose.
- 2. Ativan can cause drowsiness, so **make sure you have someone to drive you** to and from your appointment.
- 3. **Don't drink alcohol or take other medications that can cause drowsiness** while you're taking Ativan/Halcion. This can increase the risk of side effects.
- 4. **Be sure to tell your dentist if you have any allergies or medical conditions** that may interact with Ativan/Halcion.
- 5. According to a study published in the Journal of the American Dental Association, "preoperative anxiety is a common problem among patients receiving dental treatment," and medications like Ativan/Halcion can be effective in reducing this anxiety (Cohen & Harris, 2001). So if you're feeling nervous about your procedure, taking Ativan/Halcion as directed can help you feel more calm and relaxed.

Remember, we want to make sure you feel comfortable and at ease during your dental appointment. So don't hesitate to talk to your dentist about any concerns you have, and follow these instructions for taking Ativan/Halcion to help make your procedure as stress-free as possible.

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