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AFTER SEDATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. PATIENT CANNOT DRIVE FOR 24 HOURS AFTER SEDATION.
2. DO NOT OPERATE ANY HAZARDOUS DEVICES FOR 24 HOURS.
3. A RESPONSIBLE PERSON SHOULD BE WITH THE PATIENT UNTIL HE/SHE HAS FULLY RECOVERED FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE SEDATION.
4. PATIENT SHOULD NOT GO UP AND DOWN STAIRS UNATTENDED. LET THE PATIENT STAY ON THE GROUND FLOOR UNTIL RECOVERED.
5. PATIENT CAN EAT WHENEVER HE/SHE WANTS.
6. PATIENT NEEDS TO DRINK PLENTY OF FLUIDS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
7. PATIENT MAY SLEEP FOR A LONG TIME OR MAY BE ALERT WHEN HE/SHE LEAVES. ATTEND TO BOTH ALERT AND SLEEPY PATIENT IN THE SAME MANNER. DON'T TRUST HIM/HER ALONE.
8. ALWAYS HOLD PATIENT'S ARM WHEN WALKING.
9. CALL US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR DIFFICULTIES. IF YOU FEEL THAT YOUR SYMPTOMS WARRANT A PHYSICIAN AND YOU ARE UNABLE TO REACH US, GO TO THE CLOSEST EMERGENCY ROOM IMMEDIATELY.
10. FOLLOWING MOST SURGICAL PROCEDURES THERE MAY BE PAIN OR DISCOMFORT. THE DOCTOR WILL DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE PAIN MANAGEMENT METHOD FOR YOU. IF A NARCOTIC HAS BEEN PRESCRIBED, FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY.

IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS ABOUT THE MEDICATIONS, OR IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY REACTIONS NOT MENTIONED, CALL US IMMEDIATELY.