



## **Intravenous Sedation Instructions** **(for an escort / cab driver)**

As you know, you have in your cab/car a sedated patient. Please follow the following instructions for their safety:

1. It is not unusual for patients who have had Intravenous Sedation to not remember much about the procedure. This means that it is important for the patient's escort to remain with the sedated patient for the first few hours upon arriving at home. If you are the cab driver / chauffer please release the patient into care of a responsible adult.
2. Expect the patient to take a nap. Because the sedative can cause short-term memory loss upon waking from the nap, it is the escort's responsibility to tell the patient where he or she has been that day. If you are the cab driver / chauffer please release patient into care of a responsible adult. If you are a responsible adult we recommend you stay with the patient for the first 6-8 hours.
3. Sedation is considered to be in effect for 24 hours (although most of the effect wears out after the initial 7 hours). We recommend that the patient should not drive a vehicle or operate hazardous equipment, make important decisions such as signing important papers or any financial decisions, engage in sports, be solely in charge of young children or drink any form of alcohol for 24 hours.

**In case of any emergency please call:**

**0207 584 5551 (8.30 - 5.30).**  
**07917565498 (out of hours)**