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CONSCIOUS SEDATION FOR PROCEDURES

As a general rule, we use local anesthetic. Conscious sedation involves additional risk, either with oral or IV sedation. All radiofrequency denervation procedures are sedated via an IV; however, conscious sedation can also be requested for patients with phobias or particular anxiety for other procedures. Please indicate this upon scheduling your appointment. Please see below for instructions.

The following sedation options are available:

1. Oral Sedation

- The patient **must have a driver.**
- Must be **requested at least two business days prior to the procedure** date and will be called into your pharmacy.

2. IV Sedation

- The patient **must have a driver.**
- The patient must arrive 30 minutes prior to the scheduled appointment time for IV set up.
- Most insurance companies do not cover conscious sedation. You may incur a fee for charges not covered by insurance.

Driver's Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone No. _____

I understand the conscious sedation policy and agree to pay for charges not covered by insurance.

Patient/Responsible Party _____
(Please Print)

Signature _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____

Please call us with any questions or concerns at 303-494-7773