

Sedative Medicine

An information guide



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Sedation advice

This leaflet contains discharge advice following your child's attendance to the Accident & Emergency Department (A&E).

During your time in A&E as part of their treatment your child was given sedative medication.

Sedation aftercare – What you could expect:

Drowsiness:

Sedation medication can have a 'hang over' effect which leaves children drowsy for a short time afterwards; it also minimizes their memory of the event.

The medicine can make your child irritable; this should not last long and should disappear after a good night's sleep. Supervise your child until the day after as the medicine can increase the risk of accident.

Thirst/appetite:

The medicine can make a child thirsty. Extra fluids may be required. Your child appetite may increase or decrease for up to 24 hours. There is no need to worry about this.

If your child does not want to eat encourage plenty of oral fluids. This will all get back to normal soon.

Sleep:

The normal sleep pattern can be disturbed by sedation medication. Your child may sleep through the night or may wake up in the middle of the night.

If you encourage their normal daily routine the day after, your child's usual sleeping pattern should return to normal in the next day or two.

Medication:

If your child takes regular medicines or requires further medicines please discuss this before you leave the Accident and Emergency department.

If you have any concerns please contact your local Accident & Emergency department for further advice.

Emergency Department

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The Royal Oldham Hospital

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