NEVER LEAVE ANXIOLYSIS PATIENT UNATTENDED

————————**ANXIOLYSIS**————————

Today it was necessary to give your child a anxiolytic agent to lessen your child's fear and anxiety and aid in the patient's treatment. This anxiolytic agent **is not designed to put your child to sleep;** it is only to relax your child. Sedation will not be induced.

When the anxiolytic effect begins, your child will appear "wobbly", silly, sleepy and in some instances, "angry". It is difficult to know how your child will react.

Some normal reactions are:

1. Drowsiness and unable to walk unattended
2. Dry mouth
3. Nausea and lack of appetite
4. Hyperactivity
5. Lack of coordination (may fall or stumble) and disorientation
6. Impaired speech
7. Remember not all patients will react the same way to sedation

Some helpful hints are:

1. Expect the anxiolysis to last anywhere from 12 to 24 hours– the effects will be different in each child.
2. Keep child in arm's reach at all times NEVER LEAVE THEM UNATTENDED
3. Do not allow child to ride bicycles or play outdoors, GOOD TV DAY.
4. If child naps be sure he or she is on their side or stomach
5. Your child should stay home with a responsible adult and not return to school or daycare on the day in which they received the anxiolytic agent.
6. If complications arise, please take child to the Emergency Room Room at the nearest hospital or Call 911.