



## **LOCAL ANESTHETIC PRECAUTIONS**

Your child has received a local anesthetic, possibly for the first time. The anesthetic numbs the teeth, lips, cheeks and tongue in the area of treatment.

1. It is important to prevent your child from biting, sucking or chewing since laceration of the tissues could occur. While this is not serious, it is uncomfortable.
2. Please watch your child closely, do not let him/her eat until the anesthetic has worn off. This may take up to two and a half hours.
3. A cotton roll may be placed in your child's mouth, please make sure he/she does not chew on it.
4. If your child complains of pain or discomfort as the anesthetic wears off, you may give your child Tylenol or Motrin.

If you have any questions, please call us at (916) 435-9100.