



## *Important Notice Regarding Local Anesthesia*

1. Your child has had a local anesthetic for the required treatment.
2. If dentistry has been done in the lower jaw, the tongue as well as the surrounding tissues will be numb and asleep.
3. If dentistry has been done in the upper jaw, the lip, teeth, and surrounding tissues will be numb and asleep.
4. Children do not always understand the effects of a local anesthetic and sometimes may chew or suck the numb lip, tongue, or cheek.
5. Although this is not a serious thing, it is uncomfortable. We ask that you watch your child very closely for approximately 2 hours following the appointment. They should continue to bite on a cotton roll.
6. You are requested to keep your child on a liquid diet until the anesthetic has worn off.
7. If you desire further advice, feel free to call us at any time.

