



Escort Agreement

Patients receiving deep sedation anesthesia need a responsible adult to provide transportation home upon discharge from the care of Northland Family Planning. Although discharge from the recovery room will not take place until the patient is stable and ready to leave, the drugs used in sedation remain in the body for 24 hours, and the patient cannot safely operate a vehicle or any heavy machinery, make any important decisions, or care for small children for that period of time. Patients leaving the facility after having anesthesia may be groggy, dizzy, light-headed, nauseous, and/or sleepy, and will need assistance getting home and may require assistance climbing stairs and completing activities of daily living.

Escorts of patients receiving sedation must sign the agreement below.

This agreement states that you will be responsible for seeing that this patient is safely escorted home.

ANESTHESIA WILL NOT BE GIVEN TO THE PATIENT UNTIL THIS FORM IS COMPLETE AND THE ESCORT AGREES TO REMAIN ON THE PREMISES DURING THE PROCEDURE.

I have been given the patient's jewelry, valuables and personal belongings to hold. Yes N/A

I, (print escort's name here), _____ have agreed to transport
(print patient's name here) _____ to her home. I understand that by signing this agreement, I accept responsibility for transportation of this patient to her home or place of residence. I also agree that I will remain at the Center until the patient is ready to leave. I understand that I must stay in the Center until the patient is discharged.

ESCORT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

HOME PHONE NO: _____ CELL PHONE NO: _____

PATIENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

INTERPRETER SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PRIMARY/EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NO: _____

STAFF SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____