

Patient information

AMARI'S VISIT TO THE DENTIST FOR TREATMENT UNDER SEDATION

INTRAVENOUS SEDATION – A DETAILED STORYBOOK

DEPARTMENT OF PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY ROYAL LONDON DENTAL HOSPITAL

STORYBOOK, ARTWORK AND DESIGN CREATED BY DR. ASEES K LAMBA

REFERENCE: BH/PIN/1240

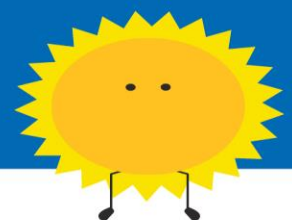
PUBLICATION DATE: 01/11/2023

All our patient information leaflets are reviewed every three years.

©Barts Health NHS Trust

Switchboard: 020 3416 5000

www.bartshealth.nhs.uk





This is Amari and their mum.

Amari and their mum are going to the dental hospital because Amari's tooth aches.

For the last few weeks, Amari has had toothache on their top left tooth, which made it difficult to eat without it feeling sore. They also sometimes had trouble sleeping and found it hard to concentrate at school.





This is the dentist and nurse who will be assessing Amari today. Amari says hello to the friendly dentist and nurse.

The people at the dental hospital might be wearing masks that cover their nose and mouth - this is okay.

The dentist and dental nurse have been working with young people for a while and really like helping them enjoy their time at the dentist to help improve their confidence and health!





After talking about the sore tooth, the dentist has a good look inside Amari's mouth to find out which tooth is causing Amari to feel pain.

Sometimes they may take pictures or x-rays of the tooth to figure out which tooth needs fixing.





The dentist says that they have found the tooth which has been causing Amari's toothache. They will fix this tooth during the next appointment.

Amari is quite nervous about having treatment at the dentist and so their dentist and mum felt having the treatment with the help of a relaxing medication would help.





**Amari and their mum say
bye to the dentist and nurse
and will see them at the
next appointment.**





Amari and their mum are going to the dental hospital again today.

Today they have an appointment for dental treatment to fix the tooth causing them so much trouble!

This morning, Amari had a small breakfast, wore loose clothing, wore comfortable shoes and took their regular medications.





This is the dentist and nurse who will be treating Amari today.

Amari says hello to the friendly dentist and nurse.

The dentist and nurse Amari met on the first appointment may not be the same as the ones Amari meets today. That's okay.





The dentist is having a look in Amari's mouth to confirm the treatment.

The dentist will then talk through the plan for today, especially with Amari's mum. Once everyone is ready, they will get started!





Next, the dentist uses some machines to check Amari's blood pressure and oxygen levels.

The dentist puts the blood pressure cuff on Amari's arm. The cuff gives Amari's arm a hug!

The dentist puts the oxygen clip on Amari's finger. It looks like a little hat with a red light and beeps.





The dentist then checks to see which arm can receive the medication.

The dentist may put a cream on Amari's arm and cover with a sticker.

After a clean and a squeeze, the dentist then inserts a tube into Amari's arm and will give the medication to make Amari relaxed.





Now that Amari is relaxed, the dentist and nurse can start treatment.

Amari calmly sits on the chair whilst the dentist and nurse fix his tooth. Amari is awake, happy and relaxed.

Amari may feel water inside their mouth or buzzing or pushing during treatment.

Amari may not remember this part of the appointment.





After treatment is complete, the dentist checks Amari's blood pressure and oxygen levels again.

The dentist also removes the tube from the arm and may put a plaster on Amari's arm after.

Now they will wait until Amari is ready to go home. They will check to make sure the magic medication has worn off.





Amari and their mum can now make their way home. Once home, they will be able to rest and their mum will stay with them to look after them.

If needed, they can book another appointment to be seen.

Amari is happy they managed to get their tooth sorted and their mum is really proud of them!



Large print and other languages

This information can be made available in alternative formats, such as easy read or large print, and may be available in alternative languages, upon request. For more information, speak to your clinical team.

এই তথ্যগুলো সহজে পড়া যায় অথবা বৃহৎ প্রিন্টের মত বিকল্প ফরম্যাটে পাওয়া যাবে, এবং অনুরোধে অন্য ভাষায়ও পাওয়া যেতে পারে। আরো তথ্যের জন্য আপনার ক্লিনিক্যাল টিমের সাথে কথা বলুন।

Na żądanie te informacje mogą zostać udostępnione w innych formatach, takich jak zapis większą czcionką lub łatwą do czytania, a także w innych językach. Aby uzyskać więcej informacji, porozmawiaj ze swoim zespołem specjalistów.

Macluumaadkaan waxaa loo heli karaa qaab kale, sida ugu akhrinta ugu fudud, ama far waa weyn, waxana laga yabaa in lagu heli luuqaado Kale, haddii la codsado. Wixii macluumaad dheeraad ah, kala hadal kooxda xarunta caafimaadka.

Bu bilgi, kolay okunurluk veya büyük baskılar gibi alternatif biçimlerde sunulabilir, ve talep üzerine Alternatif Dillerde sunulabilir. Daha fazla bilgi için klinik ekibinizle irtibata geçin.

یہ معلومات متبادل فارمیٹس میں دستیاب کی جا سکتی ہیں، جیسا کہ پڑھنے میں آسان یا بڑا پرنٹ اور درخواست پر متبادل زبانوں میں بھی دستیاب ہو سکتی ہیں۔ مزید معلومات کے لیے، اپنی کلینکل ٹیم سے بات کریں۔

Tell us what you think

Tweet us [@NHSBartsHealth](https://twitter.com/NHSBartsHealth)

Talk to us via facebook.com/bartshealth

Leave feedback on NHS Choices www.nhs.uk

Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS)

Please contact us if you need general information or advice about Trust services: www.bartshealth.nhs.uk/pals

Reference: BH/PIN/1240

Publication date: November 2023

All our patient information leaflets are reviewed every three years.



