

Duty of care: escort

- The escort must attend with the patient on the day of treatment and remain on the premises throughout.
- The escort must provide safe transport home for the patient, either by car or taxi.
- The escort must remain with the patient for 24 hours following the sedation.
- The oral surgeon has a duty of care which is then the responsibility of the escort once the patient leaves.
- The escort must be responsible and over 18 years old.
- If you are responsible for looking after or caring for a young person or adult then you will need to make appropriate arrangements