



INFORMATION ON LOCAL ANESTHETIC

At the beginning of your child's treatment today, they received an injection of local anesthetic for the control of pain. Numbness of the tongue or lips, depending on the injection site, may last for several hours. **IT IS IMPORTANT TO WATCH THE CHILD** for as long as the numbness lasts (at least 2 hours) to make certain that they do not chew their tongue or lips. It is possible for them to injure these tissues and because they do not feel pain, do considerable damage. It is best for your child to wait to chew any food until after the numbness wears off.

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