

Sedation for light dental treatment

Sedation for light/moderate dental treatment

Sedation for moderate/extensive dental treatment

NITROUS OXIDE

ORAL SEDATION

INTRAVENOUS SEDATION

Type: Gas

Type: Pill

Type: Liquid

Description: Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) is the oldest dental sedative technique, dating back to the 1860's. Effectiveness and safety have been proven time and time again. It is a gas that is breathed thru a mask over the nose. The gas is carefully mixed with oxygen by a special dispenser designed for dental use. This is an ideal sedation for short dental procedures.

Description: Oral sedation is one of the newest methods of anxiety control in dentistry. Recent developments in drug technology have given dentists oral drugs that produce a profound state of relaxation with a high degree of safety not possible in the past. Taken as a pill one hour prior to the start of the dental treatment, this sedative technique is very well received by patients.

Description: Intravenous sedation (IV Sedation) is the most advanced sedation technique for comprehensive control of pain and anxiety in dentistry. It dates back to the early 1960's. In this technique a plastic needle is placed into a vein, then a IV line is attached. The drugs which produce the sedation are placed in the IV line. Less than 3% of general dentists in Texas have the special education and permits issued by the Board of Dental Examiners to provide this advanced sedative technique.

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A sense of relaxation.

A very relaxed state.

Light pain relief is produced with sedation.

More sedation produce as compared with Nitrous Oxide.

Patient is able to drive home after the treatment.

About 60% of patients have no memory of their treatment.

Dentist can control the rate of sedation to accurately produce the desired sedative effect.

Short recovery time as compared to intravenous sedation.

Safest form of dental sedation.

Least expensive form of dental sedation.

A Profound state of relaxation.

Superior pain control

About 95% of patients have no memory of their treatment.

Dentist is better able to control the amount of sedation.