

Sedation Consent Form

Conscious (intravenous) sedation is not general anesthesia, but you can expect a significant reduction fear and anxiety which should allow you to more easily tolerate dental procedures. You may not even remember the dental procedure. However, there is no guarantee for the success of conscious sedation. While general anesthesia is a further option, it must be administered in the hospital surgery center. Conscious sedation, on the other, can be administered in the dental clinic.

Do not eat or drink for six hours prior to your appointment. You must arrive with an empty stomach. You may take regular medication (high blood pressure medication or antibiotics) with a small sip of water. Please wear clothing with short sleeves or loose fitting sleeves.

In addition, **you must have a responsible adult drive you home** and stay with you until you can care for yourself. Do not drive or operate heavy machinery for the remainder of the day.

Principal risks and complications of conscious sedation include discomfort, swelling, bruising, infection, prolonged numbness and allergic reactions. Inflammation at the site intravenous injection (phlebitis) may occur, which may cause prolonged discomfort and/or disability and may require special care. Nausea and vomiting, although rare, may be unfortunate side effects. Intravenous sedation is a medial procedure and, although considered safe, carries with it the risk of heart irregularities, heart attack, stroke, brain damage and, in extremely rare situations, even death.

Dental procedure(s) to be performed _____

I hereby state that I have read and fully understand this conscious sedation consent form and my questions regarding conscious sedation have been answered. hereby consent to the administration of sedation.

Patient Signature

Date

Witness

Date

Patient's Name (PRINT)