



Nitrous Oxide

For light dental treatment
Type: Gas



Originally developed in the late 1800s, nitrous oxide is a safe and effective dental sedative. It is a gas that is administered by a mask that is placed over the nose. Particularly designed for dental sedation, the nitrous oxide is mixed with oxygen by a special dispenser. Most people refer to nitrous oxide as "laughing gas", however when properly administered before a dental procedure, there is no onset of laughter.

Benefits:

- A relaxed state
- Pain relief that is associated with sedation
- Patient does not need to be accompanied home
- The dentist can control the rate of sedation

Sedation Options to Ensure Your Comfort

Oral Sedation

For light to moderate dental treatment
Type: Pill

Oral sedation is one of latest techniques used to control anxiety related to dentistry. New research and developments in pharmacology have given the dental field medications that can safely produce a great state of relaxation. Patients can simply come to the office and take a pill one hour before the treatment begins.



Benefits:

- Very relaxed state
- Compared to nitrous oxide, patients receive more sedation
- Compared to Intravenous Sedation, there is a lighter sedation.
- Half of patients do not recall the procedure performed



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Intravenous Sedation

For moderate to extensive dental treatment
Type: Liquid

Intravenous sedation is the most advanced sedative technique for the comprehensive control of anxiety and discomfort in dentistry. This approach is ideal for any patients undergoing long or complex procedures as well as for any very anxious patient undergoing any procedure. It has been safely and effectively used since the 1950's.

In this technique, intravenous medications are administered to produce reliable and pleasant sedative effects. Also known as "twilight sleep", the IV based sedation is administered by our anesthesiologist who works with Dr. Jeffrey Rabinowitz, both of whom are hospital trained and New York State Certified and licensed in the discipline of parenteral sedation.

Benefits:

- Extreme state of relaxation
- Dr. Rabinowitz can carefully control the amount of sedation
- In most cases, patients do not recall the procedure performed
- Optimal pain control and sedation

