

Penticton Sedation Dentist

In order to make sure that people remain tranquil and peaceful, medical remedies dependent on sleep or sedation can be employed for dental treatments. This type of medication called sedatives influence the central nervous system, typically those areas directly related to conscious awareness.

The central nervous system can cause many degrees of relaxation ranging from minimal to moderate and deep sedation.

Minimal - Usually indicates sedation of a person who may have decreased nervousness levels but without difficulty yet react to physical or spoken stimulation.

Moderate - with moderate sedation the patient can become quite relaxed, but will respond to deliberate arousal.

Deep Sedation - the patient won't exhibit any signs of conscious awareness and consequently be detached to stimulation.

At our oral health facility, we can achieve sedation in three ways:

Nitrous Oxide or laughing gas can lessen the levels of individual apprehension, without long-term ramifications. The effects are removed soon after the laughing gas is discontinued. Very modest sedation is needed using this technique and you'll find negligible negative effects.

Oral Sedation or the use of drugs can produce more profound effects than with laughing gas, but also has slower inception and more lingering effects. Clients can sporadically experience many levels of amnesia when sedation has peaked. There are usually more side effects with this variety of sedation.

Profound results might also be certain with **IV Sedation** whereby the serum gets directly administered into the patient's vein. Individuals oftentimes do not remember details of the procedure when the medication takes effect. There might be many negative effects with this type of sedation.

With any type of conscious sedation, patients have to be healthy, and have no known allergies to the sedation drugs involved, or have no history of drug addiction, and are not presently taking any prohibited substances.