



SEDATION INFORMATION

Your dentist has suggested you have IV sedation for your dental treatment. IV sedation is **not a general anaesthetic**. It is a deep state of relaxation used in conjunction with local anaesthetic and in most cases there is no recollection of the dental procedure. This is very similar to sedation used for endoscopy or colonoscopy procedures. Many patients will fall asleep during the procedure but you will not be “put to sleep” like in a general anaesthetic. Sedation is given intravenously by a qualified medical practitioner who is experienced in the technique.

SEDATION FEE BREAKDOWN

Dental fees

There is facility fee of **\$150 (for general dental procedures) or \$300 (for surgical procedures)** to have treatment under IV sedation using our rooms. This fee is payable at the time of booking. This payment is **not** claimable through a private health fund or Medicare. If you need to cancel or rearrange your appointment, this fee will be refunded in full provided you give at least 48hrs notice.

Medical fees

Please read the attached anaesthetist’s blue form for fee details. There is a Medicare rebate for the Doctor’s sedation fees.

Important Information

Please read and sign to acknowledge below:

*Any illness, particularly heart or lung disease must be reported
Your dentist also needs to know if you are taking any medication.

*We would prefer you not to smoke on the day of sedation.

***You must not drive, operate machinery drink alcohol or sign any important documents until the day after your sedation appointment.**

***No eating or drinking for 4 hrs immediately prior to the appointment**

A light snack or meal is advisable 4 1/2 hrs prior to the appointment.

***You must have an escort to take you home**

It is very important that you are under supervision of a responsible person for 12 hours after the sedation as there may be residual side effects which could temporarily impair your judgement.

Patient signature:..... Date.....

Unfortunately, if it is not possible to comply with the above, we cannot perform the dental procedure under sedation.