

# I V S E D A T I O N D E N T I S T R Y

Intravenous (IV) sedation is a form of sedation available in dentistry which delivers the sedative directly into a vein in your arm. IV sedation allows for rapid effect to produce adequate relaxation and comfort. The medication dose is easily individualized to meet the patient's specific needs.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **1. *Who is a candidate for IV Sedation Dentistry?***

Anyone who has fear and anxiety about dental treatment is a candidate. Anyone who has a strong gag reflex, or has put off dental care for years because of dental anxieties or certain medical conditions could benefit from IV sedation.

### **2. *What are the benefits of IV Sedation Dentistry?***

- Relaxation is rapid.
- Anxiety and pain are safely eliminated.
- Multiple procedures can be efficiently performed in one appointment.
- Many patients report that they remember little-to-nothing about their appointment by the next day.

### **3. *What can I expect from IV Sedation Dentistry?***

Treatment will begin when adequate sedation is achieved. Vital signs will be continuously monitored for your safety. You must have a driver to and from the appointment, and plan on resting for the remainder of the day.