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IV Sedation

Questions and Answers

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

IV Sedation: your questions answered

IV sedation uses a medicine given through a small cannula in your hand or arm to help you feel deeply relaxed during dental treatment. You stay awake and able to respond, but many people remember little afterwards.

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Will I be asleep?

No. You will be deeply relaxed and may feel sleepy, but you can still respond and follow instructions. Many people feel as though they slept because they remember little.

Will I feel the treatment?

Your mouth is numbed with local anaesthetic as usual. Sedation helps you relax and makes time pass quickly.

Why do I need an escort?

Midazolam affects your judgement, balance and memory for several hours. A responsible adult must take you home and stay with you for 24 hours for your safety.

Can I eat before sedation?

Yes. We ask you to have a light meal about two hours before your appointment and to keep drinking clear fluids, unless we tell you otherwise.

Is IV sedation safe?

It is very widely used in UK dentistry. We follow IACSD standards, monitor your oxygen level, pulse and blood pressure, and have a reversal medicine and emergency equipment ready.

Can I have sedation if I am pregnant or breastfeeding?

IV sedation is not usually offered during pregnancy, and we normally delay treatment. If you are breastfeeding, we will give you specific advice about feeding afterwards.

Who cannot have IV sedation?

It may not be suitable for some people with severe breathing, heart, liver or kidney problems, certain allergies, or where veins are very hard to find. We will assess you carefully.

When can I go back to work?

You should not work on the day of sedation. Most people return the next day, depending on their dental treatment.

Can I take my usual medicines?

Usually yes. Please tell us everything you take, and do not stop any blood thinner unless your doctor or our team has agreed this with you.

IMAGES, VIDEOS AND FURTHER READING

See it for yourself

Before and after photographs of Dr Kal's own work are in our smile gallery, and treatment videos are on our YouTube channel. These independent sources are also a good place to read more.

LUSSO sedation dentistry	Our guide to sedation options at LUSSO.
Guy's and St Thomas': dental sedation	NHS hospital information on dental sedation services.
Dental Fear Central: sedation	Detailed explanations of the different types of dental sedation.
Dental Fear Central	Support and coping strategies for people who feel anxious about dentistry.

Need us? Call 01932 507650 or WhatsApp 07835 798 611 in opening hours, or email hello@lusso.dental. Out of hours, call **NHS 111**. If you have difficulty breathing or swallowing, heavy bleeding that will not stop, or swelling spreading to your eye or neck, call **999** or go to A&E.

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