

SEDATION

You won't even know you're at the dentist

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT CAN HELP ME WITH MY FEAR OF THE DENTIST?

Yes we can help you! Some people are so frightened of the dentist that they will not go for dental treatment. It is possible for you to overcome your fears with relaxation and sedation. We are very sympathetic about these feelings, and have found ways to help lots of our patients to successfully overcome their fear and complete their dental treatment to achieve dental health. It is common for our nervous patients to say that they have just had their best dental experience ever.





WHAT IS SEDATION?

We are able to offer sedation which will be given by a specially trained medical doctor at our dental practice. This is available if you are over 12 years old and are in good general health.

You will become drowsy and completely unaware of any treatment, but you are still able to co-operate with the dentist. The effects of a sedative medicine take some time to wear off and we will tell you how long the sedation drugs will take to clear from your body. You won't be able to drink alcohol, drive or work machinery during this time.

ARE THERE ANY OTHER TECHNIQUES THAT MAY HELP BEFORE I GET TO THE DENTIST?

Some of our patients just want something to relax them during their appointment or to give them a good night's sleep the night before. We may be able to give you sedative tablets which you can take before your visit to our dental practice to relax you. Again you won't be able to drink alcohol, drive or work machinery during this time.





WHAT IS HAPPY GAS?

Nitrous oxide is a gas and is commonly known as happy gas or laughing gas. Giving nitrous oxide is a way to help reduce pain and anxiety during dental treatment. The gas is given through a small nose piece and you are awake throughout the procedure. Recovery is usually quick from the effects of the gas after dental treatment has been completed.

Happy gas is commonly used for children's dental treatment and we have a number of adults who benefit from it also.



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CAN I LISTEN TO MUSIC OR WATCH A DVD DURING MY TREATMENT?

Yes!! We have noise cancelling headphones and a large selection of music, radio stations and TV on demand for you to watch or listen to during your treatment. We have found this is a wonderful way to help you relax. You may also bring in your own music.

[Please note we put disposable hygiene covers on our headphones for you.]





HOW DO I KNOW WHICH TECHNIQUE IS RIGHT FOR ME?

Talk to us and we can advise you. You will need to provide us with a full list of medications you may be taking, whether or not your doctor prescribes them. This includes any health supplements or natural remedies you may be taking. Whatever technique you choose, you can be assured that your comfort during treatment is our number one priority. We will treat you as we would like to be treated ourselves.

Diamond Dental Care & Implant Centre is dedicated to promoting a high standard of quality in both dentistry and customer care. We have created a relaxed and inviting environment for you to visit and a comfortable and enjoyable workplace for us to work in.

Our priority is to achieve and maintain your dental health. We take great care in helping you understand any treatment in terms of benefit to you as well as time and costs involved.

If there is anything that you wish to discuss with us, please call us on (07) 5477 0889. Alternatively you can send us a question by email from info@diamdonddentalcare. com.au at any time.

We look forward to seeing you!

