

## **Consent form for Intravenous Sedation at Ethicare Dental**

**Intravenous sedation** is used to help relax you during minor surgical procedures.

- The sedative is given by injection into a vein (intravenous) in your arm or the back of your hand.
- You will remain conscious at all times and able to talk and respond to instructions.
- You will also receive local anaesthetic (an injection into your gums) so that the treatment can be carried out.
- Afterwards you will probably have little or no memory of the procedure.

### **Risks**

1. Nausea and vomiting.
2. Bruising or tenderness of the veins or vessels into which the medications are placed.
3. Depressed respirations.
4. Extremely remote possibility that complications may require transport to a hospital for treatment.

### **If you are having intravenous sedation there are some rules that you must follow for your safety:**

- A responsible adult (friend or relative) must stay at Ethicare Dental during your treatment and drive you home afterwards; if not, you cannot have sedation.
- Remember**, to tell your oral surgeon before your

treatment of any changes in your medical history, your medication and if you have asthma or any allergies.

### **On the day of your treatment**

1. Nothing to eat or drink after midnight the night before surgery (at least 6 hours prior to surgery).
2. Report any recent changes in health or any onset of symptoms of sickness, especially fever or respiratory illness such as colds or flu like symptoms.
3. Take prescribed medications with a sip of water unless previously instructed otherwise.
4. Wear loose, comfortable clothing.
5. Remove all jewelry and leave at home.
6. A responsible adult (18 years or older) must accompany you, and be accessible at Ethicare Dental and available to drive you home.
7. Failure to comply with these instructions may result in cancellation of surgery.
8. Do **not** drink any alcohol.
9. Treatment and recovery time is usually 1-1 1/2 hours.
10. Please do not wear make-up on the day of your surgery.

### **After your treatment under sedation**

- A responsible adult must drive you home and stay with you for at least 6 hours following the treatment. You must not travel home by public transport such as a bus.
- You should stay at home resting quietly for about 24 hours.
- Do not drive a car, drink alcohol, use machinery (such as a kettle or a bike), do any work or make important decisions for 24 hours, to allow the effects of the sedation to wear off.

- You can eat and drink normally as soon as you feel like it.
- If you have any pain then do not hesitate to take the painkillers as directed.

If you consent to treatment under IV Sedation, please sign & print below:

Patient's Name ..... Date .....

Patient's Signature ..... Date .....

Dentist's Name ..... Date .....

Dentist's Signature ..... Date .....