

Inhalation Sedation for children



Treating children using inhalation sedation

As Cheltenham's Dental Sedation Centre, we are the region's leading dental sedation practice. We are qualified, experienced and equipped to administer inhalation sedation to minimise discomfort and stress.

Inhalation Sedation is one of the simplest ways to make dental treatment as easy and comfortable as possible.

What is Inhalation Sedation (IS)?

Inhalation Sedation (also known as Relative Analgesia) involves your child breathing a mixture of nitrous oxide (laughing gas) and oxygen. This is done through a comfortable fitting nose piece that allows dental treatment to be carried out at the same time.

IS does not make your child go to sleep. They will still be aware of the surroundings and the dental treatment, but will feel much more relaxed.

Your child will be able to talk and therefore tell the dentist how they are feeling during the treatment.

Most children have a nice warm feeling with IS and may feel mild tingling in their hands and feet.

Once sedation is stopped your child will feel normal again in 5 – 10 minutes.

What are the benefits?

This is a very safe procedure, which can be used on most children.

Recovery is quick and you will be able to take your child home very soon after the treatment.



Inhalation sedation



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What are the risks?

Occasionally a few children feel sick or vomit. Do not give your child a heavy meal before their appointment.

On the day of the Inhalation Sedation visit

Your child can have a light meal up to two hours before the appointment.

The child must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Prior to IS, a consent form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.

It is best to avoid bringing other children as they can cause a distraction to an already anxious child.

Please note

If your child has a cold/blocked nose the procedure may be postponed.

The first appointment may be to just trial the Inhalation Sedation without dental treatment.

Please tell your dentist about any changes to your child's medical history.

Please do not hesitate to discuss any concerns/questions with your dentist.

Fees

Consultation fee with introduction to Inhalation Sedation £135

Cost of Inhalation Sedation From £159

