



Information About Sedation & Financial Options

Sedation Information

- Sedation will provide you a way of getting your dental work done while totally relaxed and completely comfortable.
- Sedation is achieved with the use of various **oral sedatives** (i.e. triazolam, midazolam, lorazepam and hydroxyzine) and nitrous oxide or what is commonly called laughing gas.
- Sedation is NOT general anesthesia.
- Sedation allows you to be conscious and responsive.
- You will be very sleepy and relaxed.
- You will be able to verbalize your needs and wants.
- You will be monitored during your entire appointment with blood pressure and pulse oximetry.
- Someone will be with you at all times.
- The sedatives used are amnesiacs – you will have little or no memory of the experience.
- The sedatives used relax your nervous system so you will feel little discomfort and will probably not need any pain medication post-operatively.
- You will continue to relax the rest of the day and into the evening and responsible companion should be with you until the following day.

Financial Information

- The doctors will provide you with a comprehensive treatment plan and will have advised you concerning fees and scheduling.
- Your total fee for each sedation appointment is due at least 1 week prior to your appointment.
- If the fee is not paid 1 week in advance your appointment reservation will be cancelled.
- You may use cash, check, Care Credit. When you pay with cash or check you may deduct 5% as a courtesy bookkeeping deduction.
- Care Credit is a third party financing plan that has been used by many patients and allows you to spread your payments out over time. We have no in-house financing available.
- Care Credit has 6, 12, and 18-month interest free payment plans for qualified applicants.
- Care Credit also has interest plans that allow you to spread your payments out from 24 to 60 months for qualified individuals.
- With Care Credit, should you not pay off the balance within the specified time frame the company will charge a very hefty interest rate that is retroactive to the date of the charge.
- You may apply for these plans over the telephone, via the internet, or right in our office with one of our knowledgeable business team members.