

What is IV Sedation?

IV Sedation is a method of administering medication through an intravenous line, which helps you achieve a deeply relaxed state while still remaining conscious. Unlike general anesthesia, IV Sedation allows you to breathe on your own and respond to verbal cues during the procedure. This makes it a preferred choice for patients who experience dental phobia or have complex dental needs.

Is IV Sedation safe?

Absolutely! Your safety is our paramount concern. Our team of experienced dental professionals, including experienced sedation practitioners, will carefully monitor you throughout the entire process. The dosage of the medication will be adjusted as needed to ensure you remain comfortable and relaxed. Rest assured that you will be in capable hands throughout your treatment.

Benefits of IV Sedation

Anxiety Reduction: IV Sedation helps alleviate feelings of fear and anxiety, allowing you to undergo necessary dental treatments without unnecessary stress.

Pain Management: While IV Sedation doesn't replace local anesthesia for pain relief during dental procedures, it can significantly reduce discomfort and sensitivity.

Time Efficiency: IV Sedation allows our dentists to work more efficiently as you are in a relaxed state, often enabling us to complete complex procedures in fewer visits.

No Memory of the Procedure: Many patients appreciate that they have little to no memory of the dental procedure itself, making the experience more comfortable in hindsight.



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"They offer sedation which was amazing - there's no way I would have even sat in the chair"

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"I was offered sedation which I would highly recommend. Everyone is very helpful, reassuring and friendly."

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"Hands down best dentist I've been to. I'm a very nervous patient & without sedation there's no way I would have even sat in the chair"

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"Fantastic, very helpful and polite staff from receptionist to dental care. I wish I had met them years ago."

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"From a lovely warm welcome as walked in, to a friendly, courteous and professional service."

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The IV Sedation Process

Pre-Assessment: Before administering IV Sedation, your dentist will conduct a thorough assessment of your medical history and overall health to ensure you are a suitable candidate.

Informed Consent: You will receive detailed information about the procedure, its risks, and benefits. Feel free to ask any questions and address any concerns during this stage.

Preparation: On the day of your appointment, you should avoid eating or drinking anything for a few hours before the sedation to minimize any risk of complications. Administration of Sedation: Once you are comfortable in the dental chair, the sedation medication will be delivered through an IV line. You will start to feel relaxed and at ease shortly after.

Monitoring: Throughout the procedure, our team will closely monitor your vital signs and ensure your safety and comfort at all times.

Recovery: After the treatment is complete, you may feel a bit groggy. You will need a responsible adult to accompany you home and remain with you for several hours until the effects of the sedation wear off completely.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How will I feel during IV Sedation?

A: IV Sedation induces a state of deep relaxation, and you may feel drowsy or even drift off to sleep during the procedure. However, you will still be conscious and able to respond to our team's instructions.

Q: Is IV Sedation right for me?

A: If you experience dental anxiety, have a sensitive gag reflex, or require extensive dental work, IV Sedation may be an excellent option for you. Our dentist will assess your medical history and discuss your needs to determine the most suitable approach.

Q: Are there any risks associated with IV Sedation?

A: IV Sedation is generally safe when administered by qualified professionals. However, as with any medical procedure, there are some risks, such as temporary drops in blood pressure or rare allergic reactions. Rest assured, our team is trained to handle any potential complications.



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WOULD YOU LIKE A CONSULTATION WITH HASSAN?

A sedation consultation with Hassan is a comprehensive 30 minute assessment including a check of your medical history to ensure sedation is safe for you, a thorough assessment of your teeth, a check of your blood pressure, any relevant X rays and clinical photos. We will then discuss a plan of how your sedation care will be provided and create a personalised treatment plan. The consultation is an investment of £60 and a £30 deposit is required to secure the appointment.

- Dr Hassan Maan is our Principal Dentist and in-house implant expert.
- Qualified from the University of Leeds in 2008 and in 2014 obtained a Diploma in fixed and removable Prosthodontics (crowns, bridges, and dentures) from the prestigious Kina's College London.
- Undergone further enhanced surgical training completing a post in Oral Maxillofacial Surgery as a senior house officer at Leeds Dental Institute
- Underwent advanced training in Surgical Implant dentistry from the Royal College of Surgeons.
- He is currently undertaking a diploma in surgical and non surgical periodontology.



Why choose Silk Dental

- Our in-house expert, Dr Hassan Maan has completed hundreds of sedation cases.
- Hassan trained with one of the leading dental sedationist's and has worked in dental practices around the North West offering sedation.
- Sedation costs are lower here as it's all done in house- so there's no need to head to a hospital or clinic.
- We have more availability here for treatment under sedation as we have our own dedicated team.



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You can book a FREE consultation with our treatment coordinator if you'd like to know more about sedation and if it will be right for you. Simply call 01625 424 808 or book online using this QR code

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