

NW MOBILE ANESTHESIA GROUP PLLC

How can I benefit from dental anesthesia?

For many patients receiving dental care, the fear of drilling, pain, or separation from parents (for children) can be overwhelming. Dentists can use nitrous oxide or moderately sedating medications to ease their worries, so they can cooperate. In many cases, this just isn't enough. Also, extensive work requires patients to remain calm and still for impossibly long amounts of time. The anesthesiologist, therefore,

Who will administer my anesthesia?

Your anesthesiologist is a board-certified, medical doctor specialized in the field of anesthesiology. He/she will personally perform all aspects of the anesthesia, and you will remain under our direct, constant supervision until discharged home. The skills and medical judgment we have refined over years of hospital work caring for critically ill children and adults during complex operations should give you confidence that you will be safe during the procedure. Our office will contact you 1-2 business days prior to your appointment date and you will be given the specific anesthesiologist who will be taking care of you. If you have questions of concerns prior to that, please feel free to contact our office directly.

Financial arrangements

The anesthesia fee is either a set fee based on the time estimated for the procedure. This is separate from the dental procedure cost. Payment in full is due prior to your appointment date and may be made by credit card, cash, or CareCredit. We provide all billing codes for patients to get (possible) reimbursements by their medical or dental insurances. Reimbursements and correspondences by insurances will be sent directly to the patient or patients' policy holder.

comes to the dental office and provides a deeper level of sedation, eliminating all fears and ensuring that anxious patients can cooperate and allows the dentist to complete the dental care safely and efficiently. Deep sedation in healthy patients is very safe when performed by an experienced anesthesiologist. We use state of the art monitoring to ensure the patient is asleep, comfortable, and safe during the whole procedure. It is also our goal to minimize the time the patient is asleep and the time it takes to fully awaken. Also, by avoiding expensive hospital facility fees, you may save thousands of dollars compared to what you would pay to have the same procedure at a hospital. The Oregon and Washington Dental Board tightly regulates who may provide dental anesthesia and enforces detailed, stringent standards stating what special anesthesia equipment and drugs must be present. We surpass these standards and use the most advanced, compact, hospital grade equipment and monitors.

What should I expect?

We will contact you 1-2 days before the scheduled dental procedure to find out about any health issues you may have, review the eating and drinking instructions, and discuss the details of your personalized anesthesia plan. On the day of the procedure, we will meet and complete the examination and escort you to the procedure room. There, we will start the anesthetic with mask induction for children or an IV start for adults. Family will then be asked to go to the waiting room once sedation has started. At the end of the procedure, the dentist or dental staff will often meet you in the waiting area and discuss what was done. We will continue monitoring the patient, and reunite him/her with family as soon as it is medically safe. Post-anesthesia instructions and guidelines will be given to you at the beginning of your appointment and discussed at the end of your appointment with the anesthesiologist.

Office Phone: 360-727-8044

Fax: 877-418-7449

email: nwmobileanesth@gmail.com