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NEWSLETTER

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Four Reasons to Choose Sedation Dentistry

1. Less Discomfort

It is common to experience muscle tension in the dental chair. This can lead to increased discomfort after the anesthetic wears off. If a patient is sensitive to pain or has a strong gag reflex, sedation dentistry may be recommended to help them feel relaxed and comfortable. Sedation helps minimize discomfort both during and after oral surgery, making it an ideal option for those seeking pain-free dentistry or oral surgery.

2. Reduces Dental Anxiety

Dental anxiety and phobia are common among patients undergoing dental or oral surgery procedures. In fact, over half of all patients in the U.S. report feeling some form of dental anxiety. This can lead to delaying necessary treatments and potentially worsening oral health issues. To alleviate this, sedation dentistry is available to help patients feel relaxed and comfortable during their procedure.

This reduces the likelihood of canceling the procedure and ensures a more relaxed and comfortable experience overall.

3. Dental Sedation is Safe & Effective

Oral surgeons are trained in the safe and effective use of nitrous oxide, oral sedation, and IV sedation to help patients relax during all types of procedures. The chosen form of sedation will be used according to the oral surgeon's instructions, and patients are closely monitored by trained support staff at all times. There are no long-term effects from the different forms of sedation dentistry.

4. There are Different Sedation Levels

Not all patients desire to be conscious during dental procedures, but all patients strive for a pain-free experience. An oral surgeon is skilled in selecting and administering the appropriate level of sedation, based on factors such as the type of procedure, the patient's anxiety level, and pain tolerance.

Four Types of Sedation:

1. Nitrous Oxide
2. Oral Conscious Sedation
3. IV Sedation
4. Deep Conscious Sedation



To Our Referring Offices

Our practice experiences growth and progress each year, and we are grateful for the tremendous support from our referring offices. We use our quarterly newsletters to update you on upcoming study clubs, giveaways, advances in oral surgery and implant dentistry, and foster open communication with your office.



Implant Maintenance and Aftercare: A Guide for Patient Success

Giveaway



We are giving you 4 tickets to see Disney on Ice on January 28th at 3:00 pm! Trivia will be posted on January 4, 11, 18. Answer the trivia correctly on any of those days to be entered!

Empower your patients with the knowledge they need for optimal post-implant care. Emphasize the importance of rigorous oral hygiene—consistent brushing, flossing, and mouthwash use are crucial in preventing plaque accumulation around the implants. Often your dental professional will recommend a water flossing solution to encourage a more hygienic outcome. Encourage regular check-ups to facilitate early issue detection and professional cleaning for sustained oral health.

Educate patients about potential complications, such as inflammation, bleeding, or discomfort, and stress the significance of timely reporting. Advise against habits like smoking, which can jeopardize implant stability. By equipping your patients with these guidelines, you contribute to the enduring success of their dental implants, fostering healthy smiles and satisfied clients.

