

Calm & Comfortable



Anesthesia & Sedation Options
for Periodontal Therapy



At Tyler Periodontics & Dental Implants, our goal is to help you achieve periodontal & oral health. We customize therapy to meet your needs, including an array of sedation options to keep you calm & comfortable at every visit.

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Dental anxiety is a common condition that affects a large number of patients—studies estimate that up to 60% of people experience some level of fear or stress related to dental visits.

Dental anxiety can present in many ways, from mild nervousness to physical symptoms such as rapid heartbeat, sweating, or even panic attacks. For some, it may stem from a past negative experience, fear of pain, or feelings of helplessness during treatment.

When dental anxiety prevents patients from seeking regular care, it can lead to serious consequences. Delaying or avoiding dental visits often results in the progression of gum disease, tooth loss, and other oral health issues that require more complex—and sometimes more uncomfortable—treatment.

At our office, we understand these concerns and are committed to providing a compassionate, supportive environment with options to help you feel at ease every step of the way.

Sedation is the process by which medications are administered to promote relaxation to allow you to undergo needed treatment without severe anxiety.



Sedation Options



Inhalation Sedation

Nitrous oxide or "laughing gas" is administered by breathing in through a mask over the nose. It creates a mild state of relaxation that is reversible at the completion of the procedure. This is a particularly good option for children.

Oral Sedation

A slightly deeper state of relaxation can be achieved with a prescribed pill taken prior to your procedure. These medications alleviate anxiety & often result in light sleeping & altered consciousness. Due to the longevity of the medications, you cannot drive for 24 hours after use, & you must have an escort/driver with you. Nitrous can be added to oral sedation for additional anxiety relief, as needed.

IV Conscious Sedation

Moderate conscious sedation is achieved by starting an IV line in your arm and controlled administration of sedative and pain relieving medications that produce relaxation & drowsiness. It is likely that you will not fully remember the procedure. Due to the longevity of the medications, you cannot drive for 24 hours after use, & you must have an escort/driver with you. Nitrous can be added to IV sedation for additional anxiety relief, as needed.



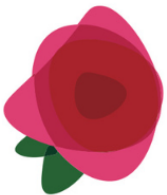
Local Anesthesia

Regardless of sedation, local anesthesia is administered in a gentle manner to ensure you are pain free for the duration of the procedure. Topical numbing gel is applied first, followed by a gentle injection to achieve profound anesthesia.

At the completion of the procedure, additional long-acting local anesthesia is used to prolong the duration of anesthesia to reduce post-operative pain. We also use additional medications prior to starting treatment for pain management & promotion of wound healing.

Safety & Monitoring

Sedation anesthesia is safe & effective. Our board-certified periodontists have advanced training in sedation & anesthesia. You will be monitored for the duration of the procedure. We will assess your overall health & discuss your specific needs to ensure safe & effective care is provided.



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