

Nitrous Oxide/Oxygen

To help lower your anxieties about dental treatment and make the appointment more pleasant for you, we plan to add the use of inhalation (breathing) sedation with nitrous oxide and oxygen gases (called also "twilight sleep or "laughing gas), and use of local anesthetic. In rare cases, patients may have problems despite our best offers. These problems include but are not limited to feeling sick to your stomach and or throwing up, allergic reactions, breathing problems, heart problems and blood pressure problems. On very rare occasions patients have had to be hospitalized with a life-threatening problem.

Females: If you suspect or know that you are pregnant, it is important that you tell us this, right now! There is a possible risk to your unborn baby which we need to explain to you, and also a higher risk for sudden miscarriage or loss of baby.

We believe the need for nitrous oxide/oxygen inhalation sedation outweighs the risk of not providing it.

I (we) have read the above and was/were given the chance to ask more questions. I (we) freely give my (our) informed consent for the use of this sedation during the dental procedures. I (we) understand that no guarantees are made regarding any medical or mental results associated with this technique.

Patient /parent/guardian signature

date

Printed name