

McPhee Dental Group

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How does Oral Conscious Sedation Work?

In order to make sure that you get a good night sleep so you are relaxed the day of the appointment you will be prescribed a medication (Diazepam) to take before bed the night before the procedure.

Excluding Diabetic patients, you will be asked not eat or drink anything except water with your medication for 6 hours prior to your appointment.

You will be prescribed a pill (Triazolam) to take one hour prior to your scheduled dental visit. It is imperative that you have someone drive you to, and from your dental appointment. When you arrive at the dental office, you will be awake and feeling very drowsy and relaxed.

Upon you arrival for your dental appointment, you will be escorted to the dental treatment area and seated in the dental chair. You will be placed on a monitor to carefully watch your vital signs during the entire appointment.

Headphones are available if you would like to listen to the radio. If you feel cold, you will be covered with a blanket. A pillow is available if needed. It is our desire that you are relaxed and comfortable before, during and after your dental appointment.

There is no analgesic or pain relieving qualities provided by oral sedatives. Local anesthetics will be used to prevent discomfort. Because you are so relaxed, and because of special injection techniques, you probably will not remember when your teeth were actually being "numbed".

When your treatment is completed, your friend or relative will drive you home.

When you are fully awake, you will feel comfortable, relaxed and free from stress. You will probably remember very little about your dental experience. You should not operate a motor vehicle for 24 hours after receiving Oral Conscious Sedation.