

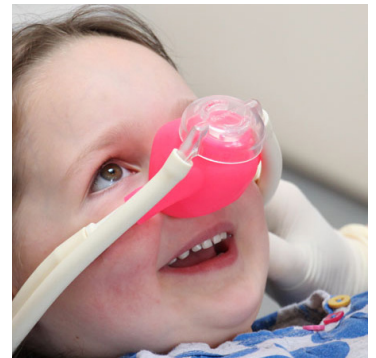
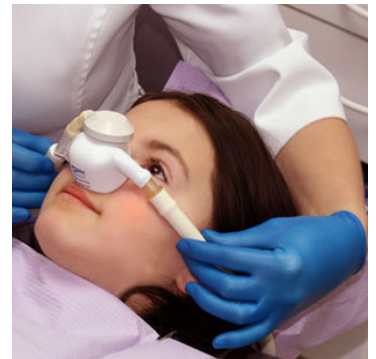
Inhalation Sedation For Children



Inhalation Sedation is one of the simplest ways to make dental treatment as easy and comfortable as possible.

What is Inhalation Sedation (IS)?

- Inhalation Sedation (also known as Relative Analgesia) involves your child breathing a mixture of nitrous oxide (laughing gas) and oxygen. This is done through a comfortable fitting nose piece that allows dental treatment to be carried out at the same time.
- IS does not make your child go to sleep. They will still be aware of the surroundings and the dental treatment, but will feel much more relaxed.
- Your child will be able to talk and therefore tell the dentist how they are feeling during the treatment.
- Most children have a nice warm feeling with IS and may feel mild tingling in their hands and feet.
- Once sedation is stopped your child will feel normal again in 5 - 10 minutes.



What are the Benefits?

- This is a very safe procedure which can be used on most children.
- Recovery is quick and you will be able to take your child home very soon after the treatment.

What Are the Risks?

- Occasionally a few children feel sick or vomit. Do not give your child a heavy meal before their appointment.



On the Day of the Inhalation Sedation Visit:

- Your Child can have a light meal up to 2 hours before the appointment.
- The child must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- Prior to IS a consent form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.
- It is best to avoid bringing other children as they can cause a distraction to an already anxious child.

Please Note:

- If your child has a cold/blocked nose the procedure may be postponed.
- The first appointment may be to just trial the Inhalation Sedation without dental treatment.
- Please tell your dentist about any changes to your child's medical history.
- Please do not hesitate to discuss any concerns / questions with your dentist.

Fees:

Consultation fee with introduction to inhalation sedation

£135

Cost of inhalation sedation

From £159



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For minimising discomfort and
anxiety using sedation