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Information for treatment under local anaesthetic and intravenous sedation.

You have been referred by your own dentist to have a tooth/teeth removed under local anaesthetic supplemented with IV sedation due to (please tick)-

1. Anxiety/phobia
2. Complex treatment
3. Gag reflex
4. Other

Other treatment options have been discussed-

1. No treatment
2. Treatment under local anaesthetic only
3. Inhalation sedation
4. General anaesthetic
5. Other e.g. hypnosis

IV sedation is a technique whereby Midazolam (a benzodiazepine similar to valium) is administered into a vein (usually hand or arm) via a cannula until a state of relaxation is achieved.

Important points to note-

1. You will not be rendered unconscious
2. Communication is required throughout treatment
3. Co-operation is required during treatment

- 4. You may/may not have partial/complete memory loss
- 5. It is NOT a general anaesthetic

Common occurrences-

- 1. Bruising/swelling at site of cannulation
- 2. Variation of state of sedation

Rare occurrences-

- 1. Infection at the site of cannulation
- 2. Failure of sedation to work- documented at 1-2%

I confirm that I have read and understood the above information and have been given the opportunity to discuss any queries that I may have.

Name

Date

Signature