

*Complete the sentences with words from GLOSSARY section*

1. 'After IV sedation you will not fall asleep. You will be conscious and aware of everything I do.'
2. In oral sedation a patient takes the sedative tablet prior to dental procedure.
3. Besides oral sedation we may also distinguish IV sedation and sedation with the use of halcyon.
4. Nitrous oxide is administered in a form of an inhalation.
5. 'I know that you have a fear of dental procedures, that is why I recommend sedation which will help you to be more at ease during the next visit.'
6. IV sedation requires administration of the medicine directly into the bloodstream.
7. 'Your fear of dentist is so high that I strongly recommend to seek professional help'.
8. There are some possible side effects associated with a use of anesthesia.

*Use the words in brackets to write answers to your patient's questions*

**QUESTION 1:** 'Will I experience any side effects if I decide to use laughing gas during the dental procedure?'

**ANSWER :** (nausea / sense of being "drunk"/ confusion)

*Some patients may develop/ complain of such side effects as nausea, sense of being drunk or confusion.*

**QUESTION 2:** 'Is IV sedation a safe choice for me?'

**ANSWER:** (perform evaluation / hypertension, kidney disease, drug allergies / make decision)

*We'll have to perform evaluation and check if you suffer from hypertension, kidney disease, drug allergies to make decision about IV sedation.*

**QUESTION 3:** 'How should the oral sedative be used?'

**ANSWER:** ( depend on drug / always / prior to the visit)

*The administration will depend on the drug. But oral sedative is always taken prior to the visit.*

**QUESTION 4:** ' I heard I'd feel drowsy after taking the oral sedative. Will I be able to drive back home?'

**ANSWER:** (No / drowsy and tired / someone / drive back home)

*No, you will be drowsy and tired. Arrange for someone to drive you back home.*

**QUESTION 5:** ' How can I help my child to overcome the dental phobia?'

**ANSWER:** (inform about dentist visit / not say something will be painful / no rewards)

***Remember to inform your child about dentist visit. You must not/should not/ don't say that something will be painful. Do not give your child rewards after going to dentists' office.***

*Complete this short text about dental anxiety in children with the words from the table*

<b>demonstrate</b>	<b>ease</b>	<b>firm</b>
<b>complex</b>	<b>describe</b>	<b>behavior</b>

Dentists often will use different techniques to 1)EASE children's fears. For example they may talk in friendly voice which could become 2)FIRM if necessary. The dentist should use simple words to 3)DESCRIBE procedures and sometimes may even 4)DEMONSTRATE the procedure on a doll or another person. Dentists often will tell stories to draw child's attention away from the procedure. Praise and compliments should be given if a child is on his/her good 5)BEHAVIOUR. In more 6)COMPLEX cases, sedation may be used as well. The two most common types of sedation that might be used in children are nitrous oxide or an oral sedative such as Valium.