



Dental Practice Compliance for Hosting Sedation Services

Ensuring a Safe and Efficient Sedation Appointment

To provide safe and effective sedation within your dental practice, certain requirements must be met in line with General Dental Council (GDC), Care Quality Commission (CQC), and Intercollegiate Advisory Committee for Sedation in Dentistry (IACSD) guidelines. These ensure patient safety, compliance with regulations and a smooth sedation process.

While our sedationist will bring all necessary sedation equipment and monitor the patient throughout the procedure, your practice must ensure the following:

1. Clinical Environment

- A suitable treatment space for patient monitoring and recovery.
- Clear patient pathways and easy access to emergency exits.

2. Equipment and Monitoring

- Emergency equipment available, including:

- A functional oxygen supply.
- Suction apparatus.
- Basic resuscitation equipment.
- Essential emergency drugs must be in place, regularly checked, and in working order in accordance with IACSD, GDC, and Resuscitation Council UK guidelines.

3. Trained Personnel

- At least one sedation-trained staff member must be present to assist with sedation procedures and patient monitoring.
- A designated staff member trained in Immediate Life Support (ILS) or an equivalent qualification must be available on-site.

4. Legal Protocols & Compliance

- Compliance with all health & safety, infection control, and legal requirements related to dental practice.
- A clear emergency protocol for managing medical emergencies in the dental practice.

Our sedationist will work alongside your team to ensure a seamless and stress-free experience for both you and your patients. If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact us.



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