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will make the child shy away from telling the parents any problems he/she might face in future because of fear.)

- It is also advantageous to the Pediatric dentist since he/she doesn't have to deal with constantly moving children (children who jump, cry, shake violently and not cooperate). This enables him to carry out various treatment procedures unhindered, render the best possible treatment and finish the entire dental procedure without any disturbance which otherwise would not be possible.
- Once the treatment is finished (usually in the morning) the child is absolutely back to normal in a short time & can resume routine activities like playing, eating, reading etc. by afternoon.

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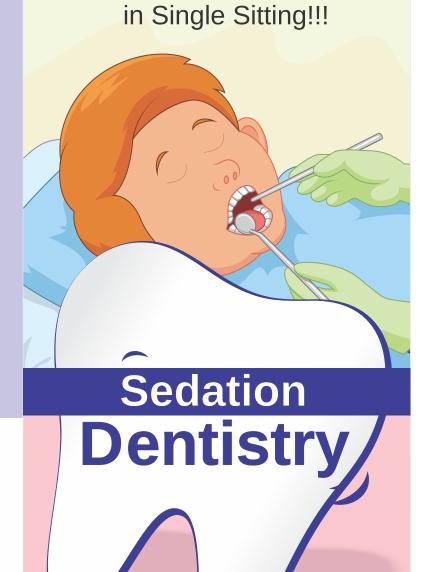
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SEDATION DENTISTRY -A BOON FOR CHILDREN

What Is It?

While many younger patients are co-operative and manageable, there are a significant number of children who do not tolerate any kind of dental treatment. But in today's world a Pediatric Dentist can perform an entire dental treatment in one sitting with the help of a qualified Anaesthetist who administers the sedative / anaesthetic drug. Thereby, the child doesn't have to make multiple, uncomfortable and painful dental visits to restore his dental health. Sedation (Sleep) Dentistry may well be the greatest advance ever made towards truly pain-free and anxiety free procedures.

When Is It Done?

Usually indicated for:

1. Very young patients who may not sit through for regular, multi-visit dental procedures.



2. Those cases where the treatment indicated could be potentially painful and discomforting for the child.

3. For specially abled children who are medically, physically and mentally challenged.

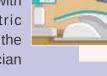


So if your child has sensitive teeth, has a fear of dentists, a bad gag reflex, hates needles or you have limited time to spend at the Dentist's then sedation during dental procedure can help you. Your Pediatric Dentist's ultimate goal is to make your visit a relaxing and enjoyable one.

Since your child is sleeping comfortably, is relaxed and not experiencing any sensation of pain, the Pediatric Dentist can do all the dental treatment procedures in just one visit.

How Is it done?

The procedure can be performed either in a dental clinic or a hospital OT setup, in conjunction with a qualified Anaethetist (preferably with experience in pediatric anaesthesia) and with the assistance of a Pediatrician if need be.



The Benefit

- The entire dental treatment can be done for your child without him/her developing fear psychosis, mental trauma or any sort of scare.
- Your child does not undergo the agonising dental routine of drilling noise, smell etc.
- Since the child is sedated he/she will not experience any discomfort and will not know what has been done (for his own benefit ofcourse) and won't carry any negative dental experience (carrying any negative impression