

# HOW DOES

# SEDATION DENTISTRY

## FEEL?

Get extensive dental work

**DONE RIGHT THE FIRST TIME & IN LESS VISITS**

by learning how sedation works and how it feels — according to people just like you.

## ORAL SEDATION

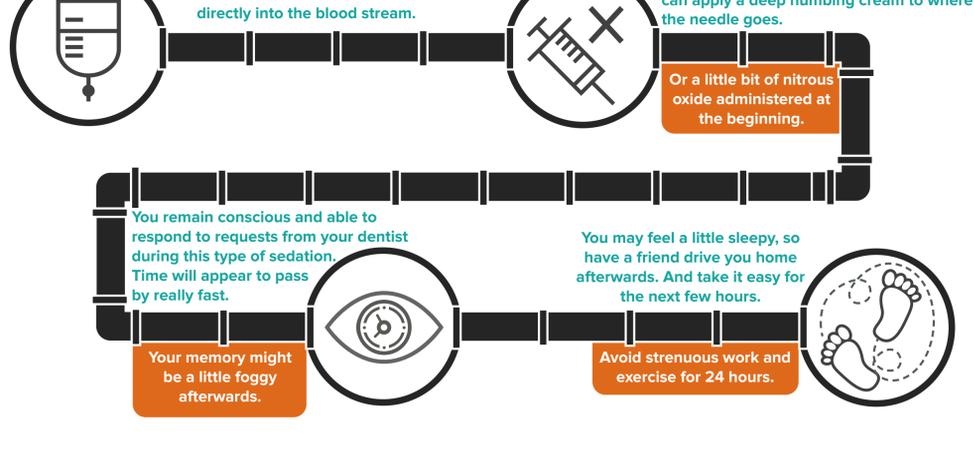


## WHAT DOES IT FEEL LIKE?

"My doctor prescribed me valium. I take one 1 hour before my appt. It makes you a little sleepy and your anxiety disappears. It puts you in a "relaxed" mood and helps you stop thinking about the pain or worries."

"I did have some amnesia, and I did feel somewhat calm and distant from the procedures, which made me feel good. The appointment was 2 hours, but it felt like I was in and out of there in like 15 minutes. I don't remember walking to the car or the ride home."

## IV SEDATION

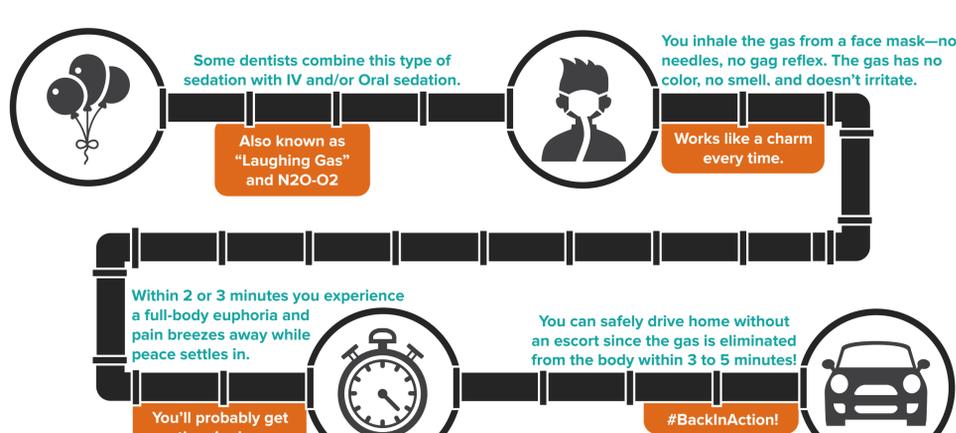


## WHAT DOES IT FEEL LIKE?

"IV sedation is the best! I would not hesitate to use it again if I needed to. They numb your hand first, then they put the IV in and before you know it you are off to sleepyland. I really don't remember too much, just bits and pieces of conversations."

"At first, nothing happens for several seconds and then you begin to feel light-headed for a few moments, which is not unpleasant. Then instantly several hours have magically passed and everything has been done! You feel fairly woozy afterwards where you may want to go and sleep it off."

## NITROUS OXIDE



## WHAT DOES IT FEEL LIKE?

"No real loopiness but just a sense of "yeah, I can get through this." The biggest sensation was my legs felt kinda heavy as if to say "maybe I want to stay here a while." I wanted to stay at the dentist! Can you believe this?"

"I started feeling warm all over. I saw the needle with the local anesthesia for a second, but he must have decided not to use it because I seriously didn't feel anything. I was already under a nice level buzz from the N2O and I could feel myself relaxing into the chair — the drugs were finally kicking in."

## REMEMBER:

The #1 guarantee to sedation's success is having a qualified dentist you trust to patiently help you conquer your fears with understanding and advanced techniques.

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