



Minimal Enteral Sedation: A Complete Course (Portland, OR)

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Overview

Topics covered include Airway Management, Monitoring, Patient Evaluation, Pharmacology, Enteral Sedation, Nitrous Oxide, Local Anesthesia, Pediatrics, Geriatrics & Medical Emergencies. The commonly used medications will be reviewed. A review of the basic pharmacology of these agents will allow us to proceed to their uses, side effects, indications, contraindications, etc.

There are dozens of choices available for oral sedation. Some have much better pharmacologic profiles than others for use in dentistry. These agents will be compared and contrasted. Better choices will be identified along with rationales for use and benefits to both the patient and doctor. Dosing guidelines will be discussed for various patient populations.

Patient monitoring and the appropriate use of reversal agents and emergency procedures will be thoroughly addressed. We will have an in-depth discussion of "The Emergency Drug Kit" and what it should and shouldn't contain and will review the commonly encountered medical emergencies during sedation and their treatment.

Objectives: At the completion of this program, the participant should be able to:

- Discuss proper airway management of the sedated dental patient including the use of various airway adjuncts to be used in an emergency.
- Describe the ideal patient for nitrous oxide sedation and list limitations of the drug.
- List the advantages and disadvantages of orally administered minimal sedation.
- Describe the clinical effect including onset of action and peak effect of the administration of flumazenil via various routes.

2012 Dates and Location

4 day session: June 18 -21, 2012
Portland, OR

CE Credit and Tuition

32 lecture credit hours
Tuition: \$1,600

About the Clinician

An OHSU School of Dentistry graduate, Dr. Reed is a fellow of the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology and the Academy of General Dentistry. He is a diplomate of the National Dental Board of Anesthesiology and assistant editor of Anesthesia Progress. He holds academic appointments at both the USC's Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry and the UNLV School of Dental Medicine. More information at <http://www.learnivsedation.com>