

Big Chicken... Or... Little Chicken?

(Relax. We Can Help With Either Kind.)



	Nitrous Oxide Sedation	Oral Conscious Sedation	Deep Conscious Sedation	General Anesthesia
Best for	Mild Anxiety	Mild to moderate anxiety Reduced number of visits	Moderate to severe anxiety Wisdom teeth/complicated extractions	Severe anxiety Gag reflex Young children, especially those with extensive treatment required
Procedure	Laughing gas administered	Anti-anxiety medication swallowed before and throughout treatment Combined with nitrous oxide (laughing gas)	Intravenous medication administered	Intubation Intravenous medication administered
Result	Reduced Anxiety	Relaxation and comfort during appointment May not remember	Some describe it as twilight sleep More profound amnesia associated with this technique	Complete state of unconsciousness
Ages	All ages	18+*	2+*	2+*

* All patients undergoing sedation are required to be in good general health. Your health will be assessed beforehand to determine if you are a candidate for sedation dentistry.