

# Medications for Sedation

An initial brief physical exam and review of your medical history.

Once seated, monitors will be placed and a set of initial readings without any medications will be acquired:

**Blood Pressure Cuff** - blood pressure

**Pulse Oximeter** - measures the level of oxygen in your blood

**EKG** - electrical activity of your heart

An IV will be started and fluids begun.

Medications will be added slowly to determine your own individual reaction to each medication.

## Medications:

**Anzemet** - Anti-nausea

**Versed/Midazolam** - Sedation and Amnesia - Short acting- Reversible effects

**Diprivan/Propofol** - Short duration unconsciousness - given repeatedly for long procedures

**Fentanyl or Morphine** - short acting pain relief and euphoria

**Toradol** - Long acting pain relief (if necessary)

If necessary, **Nembutal** - Longer acting deeper sedative

The medications will be stopped when treatment stops or when the dentist needs your cooperation. You will remain in the office for recovery until you can open your eyes and your mind becomes clearer again. You will remain drowsy for a few hours while you are at home. It is necessary that you have a responsible adult with you at home to observe you during your recovery.

If you have any further questions, feel free to call me.

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