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# The Basics on Anesthesia

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We understand your patients may have questions when it comes to receiving anesthesia during their procedure.

Here are some helpful talking points:

Oral Surgeons are specially trained in sedation. Our doctors received extensive training on the art of administering and treating patients under anesthesia (both in a hospital and private practice setting). Additionally, both doctors have been successfully treating patients with anesthesia for over 20 years.

Patient comfort comes first! By nature, surgery can elicit many anxious feelings for patients. Additionally, the act of pulling teeth or performing surgical procedures in the mouth or face can be uncomfortable. We offer sedation to provide the most comfortable environment in which to receive care. In the event a patient chooses not to receive sedation, we always explain the procedure may come with some discomfort, even with every attempt to provide a relaxed experience.

Unlike general anesthesia received at a hospital, patients in our care can breathe on their own while under anesthesia. If necessary, our doctors can reverse the medication quickly and bring the patient out of sedation.

Both our Poway and La Jolla offices are AAAHC accredited surgery centers. This means we adhere to the highest standards for patient and surgical care. We undergo surveys every few years to ensure compliance and we train our staff regularly on the highest standards of care.