

Patient Information for Sedation Referral

Please read the information below to ensure you fully understand your referral to Edgbaston Dental Centre

- You are being referred because you are too nervous to have the treatment carried out at your own practice
- Your dentist will send the referral form/letter and a member of the team at Edgbaston Dental Centre will contact you for an appointment. You will not be seen by a clinician if a **valid** referral letter is not available
- Please try and provide a day time contact number to ensure you can be contacted quickly
- Your first appointment will be for a consultation only
- If you miss this first consultation appointment you will be referred back to your own dentist and may not be eligible for any more referrals to Edgbaston Dental Centre
- You **must** bring full details of your medical status, and a list of all the medicines you are taking (if any) to the consultation appointment
- Following this an appointment will be made to carry out your treatment
- The length of this appointment will vary depending on your treatment needs but is usually between 45 and 90 minutes
- You will also require a follow up review appointment some 7/10 days later
- Please note that you will not be put to sleep. You will have procedure known as “conscious sedation” using a single pharmaceutical agent belonging to the benzodiazepine group of medicines. Please advise if you have had any previous reactions to this group of drugs
- At your sedation treatment appointment you must be accompanied by a chaperone who must remain at Edgbaston Dental Centre during your treatment
- This chaperone must be aged over 18
- After you sedation appointment you must either be driven home or get a taxi as the use of public transport is prohibited

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