Anesthesia and Sedation

Several _____ are available to help create more relaxed, comfortable dental visits. Some drugs control _____, some help you relax, and others put you into a deep sleep during dental _____. You and your dentist can discuss a number of factors when deciding which drugs to use for your treatment. The type of procedure, your overall health, history of allergies and your anxiety _____ are considered when determining which is best for your particular case.

Local anesthesia is a type of _____ used to prevent pain in a specific area of your _____ during treatment by _____ the nerves that sense or transmit pain, which numbs mouth tissues. Your dentist may apply a _____ anesthetic to numb an area in preparation for administering an injectable local anesthetic. Injectable anesthetics may be used in such procedures as filling cavities, preparing teeth for crowns or treating gum _____.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING IS AN INTRAVENOUS LIQUID?

BENZOCAINE

NITROUS OXIDE

LIDOCAINE

2. LIDOCAINE PREPARES PATIENTS FOR AN INJECTION OF BENZOCAINE

3. BENZOCAINE IS AN OINTMENT GEL

4. LIDOCAINE IS A LOCAL ANESTHETIC

5. BENZOCAINE IS A TOPICAL ANESTHETIC

5. LIDOCAINE NUMBS AN ENTIRE SECTION OF THE MOUTH

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