

# 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