RCDSO MINIMAL SEDATION PROGRAM

APPROVED BY COUNCIL NOVEMBER 2018 as part of revised Standard of Practice

NO FACILITY PERMIT REQUIRED

CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE SEDATION AT ANY LEVEL? No minimal authorization necessary

DENTISTS OFFERING MINIMAL SEDATION MUST BE REGISTERED AND AUTHORIZED BY APRIL 1, 2020.

- Provide nitrous oxide sedation to patients? Must be authorized by the College
- Provide only oral sedation at dosing consistent with minimal? Must be authorized by the College
- Provide nitrous oxide in conjunction with an oral sedative? Must be authorized at the moderate level

Report tier one or tier two events to the College in writing, as described in the Standard

AUTHORIZATIONS EXPIRE ON MARCH 31 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR.

Fee: $150.00 annually

Provide nitrous oxide in conjunction with an oral sedative?

- Must be authorized at the moderate level

Associates providing nitrous oxide must ensure office is compliant with the Standard

Review maintenance records for the previous three years

Ensure the emergency kit is compliant and no drugs are expired

Ensure the nitrous system is compliant with the Standard

Review the progress notes for five records to ensure recordkeeping compliance

Ensure a portable emergency source of oxygen is available

- Inspection fee: $125 (authorized dentist pays, not facility)

RANDOM SELECTION FOR INSpections

- Requirements are clearly defined in the Standard
- Review maintenance records for the previous three years
- Ensure the emergency kit is compliant and no drugs are expired
- Review the progress notes for five records to ensure recordkeeping compliance
- Ensure the nitrous system is compliant with the Standard
- Ensure a portable emergency source of oxygen is available

IMPORTANT:
- Dental hygienists and dental assistants are NOT authorized to administer nitrous oxide and oxygen sedation. They cannot monitor patients receiving this modality.