

MINIMAL / MODERATE SEDATION QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

	Minimal Sedation (Permit not required)		Moderate Enteral Sedation (Permit Required)	Moderate Parenteral Sedation (Permit Required)
Patient Age/Weight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under 16 years of age Patients < 100 pounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 years of age or older Patients > 100 pounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 years of age or older Patients > 100 pounds 	No age/weight requirement
Dosing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single enteral dose Must be administered in the dental office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial Supplemental 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial Titrated Incremental Supplemental 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial Titrated Incremental Supplemental
Route of Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nitrous Oxide <u>or</u> Single Enteral Dose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enteral Combination Nitrous Oxide and Single Enteral Drug 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enteral Combination Inhalation-Enteral 	Any route
Other Requirements	Supplemental dosing is prohibited	If using combination, only the dentist is authorized to initiate and regulate N ₂ O	ACLS required to obtain permit; BLS for Healthcare Provider to renew permit	Current ACLS/PALS

Sedation Terms (Idaho Board of Dentistry Administrative Rule 054.02)

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) shall mean an advanced cardiac life support course or a pediatric advanced life support course offered by a recognized accredited organization.

Monitor or monitoring shall mean the direct clinical observation of a patient during the administration of anesthesia by a person trained to observe the physical condition of the patient and capable of assisting with emergency or other procedures.

Operator shall mean the supervising dentist or another person who is authorized by these rules to induce and administer the proper level of anesthesia/sedation.

Titration shall mean the administration of incremental doses of a drug until a desired effect is reached. Knowledge of each drug's time of onset, peak response and duration of action is essential to avoid over sedation. Although the concept of titration of a drug to effect is critical for patient safety, when the intent is moderate sedation one must know whether the previous dose has taken full effect before administering an additional drug increment.

Maximum recommended dose (MRD) shall mean maximum FDA-recommended dose of a drug, as printed in FDA-approved labeling for unmonitored home use.

Incremental dosing shall mean administration of multiple doses of a drug until a desired effect is reached, but not to exceed the maximum recommended dose (MRD).

Supplemental dosing during minimal sedation shall mean a single additional dose of the initial drug that may be necessary for prolonged procedures. The supplemental dose should not exceed one-half of the initial dose and should not be administered until the dentist has determined the clinical half-life of the initial dosing has passed. The total aggregate dose must not exceed one and one-half times (1.5x) MRD on the day of treatment.