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**Complete solutions for dental implants & reconstruction**  
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## Consent & Pre-Procedure instructions for Intravenous (IV) sedation

The purpose of IV sedation is to more comfortably receive your dental care. Sedation is not required to provide your dental care. Sedation is achieved by placing an IV needle in a vein and administering sedation medications, usually a benzodiazepine (diazepam, lorazepam or midazolam) and narcotic (demerol, fentanyl, morphine or nalbuphine). Other medications may be used, as well. Sometimes oral medications are also given before the dental appointment and may also involve administering nitrous oxide (laughing gas) during my dental appointment. Sedation is a drug-induced state of reduced awareness, reduced ability to respond and to make decisions. The effects of the sedation medications should wear off before the end of the day of the dental appointment.

I have had the opportunity to ask questions about my dental treatment, about the sedation medications, and about the effects of the sedation medications. I can also ask questions about sedation and my dental treatment later, but not after taking any oral or IV sedation medications. I have given Dr. Kaushesh a complete medical history and told him of all medications and over the counter medications, herbs, and other supplements I take. I have told Dr. Kaushesh about all drug, latex and other allergies or sensitivities. I have also disclosed **any recreational use of legal or illegal drugs** I have taken within the last 3 weeks, including but not limited to: heroin, crack, cocaine, methadone, opium, methamphetamine, percodan, vicodin, oxycontin, and marijuana.

**I will be accompanied by a responsible adult who will drive me to and from my surgery, and who will stay with me for the remainder of the day and until I have recovered sufficiently to care for myself. I will not drive, operate machinery, cook, watch children or make any important or legal decisions for 24 hours after my dental appointment is finished, regardless of how "good" I feel.**

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I will not give any oral sedation medications/pills that I am prescribe – Valium, Triazolam or Lorazepam to anyone else. If I do not take them as directed, I will return the medications to Dr. Kaushesh's office. I will follow Dr. Kaushesh's instructions.

**I will use ABSOLUTELY NO RECREATIONAL DRUGS OR ALCOHOL for 24 hours before or after treatment or with prescribed sedation or pain medications and pills.**

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### *Nutritional supplements:*

St. John's Wort -- discontinue 5 days before and restart 4 days after surgery

Kava Kava -- discontinue 14 days before and restart 4 days after surgery

Valerian and Gotu Kola--discontinue 1 day before and restart 4 days after surgery

Echinacea—discontinue 4 weeks before surgery, as it delays healing, and restart 4 weeks after surgery

**I am not pregnant. Pregnant women are NOT candidates for elective sedation unless it is an emergency procedure**

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Women who are breastfeeding need to prepare for feedings post appointment; pump and discard for a minimum of 24 hrs after being sedated. I understand that the sedation medications may not work as intended. The effects of local anesthetic or sedative medications may cause prolonged drowsiness, dizziness, headache, blurry vision, and amnesia. Nausea and vomiting, although not common, are potential side effects of anesthesia. Bed rest and medications may be required for relief.

**If I develop a cold, flu, sore throat, cough or any other illness, I will advise Dr. Kaushesh's office prior to my appointment.**

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**Dental treatment with sedation methods is considered quite safe; safer than without sedation. Nevertheless, I understand that there are risks or limitations to taking any medications, including but not limited to, local anesthetic shots, pills or IV medications.** Allergic reactions may occur. Discomfort, swelling or bruising can occur at the site where the drugs are placed into a vein, which may include vein irritation, called phlebitis. Rarely, complications could require medical care, further medications or hospitalization, including very rare potential of brain damage, stroke, heart attack or death, which is less than undergoing your dental treatment without IV sedation.

**I must have a completely empty stomach. It is vital that I have NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK for six (6) hours prior to your sedation, except clear liquids up to 2 hours prior to your sedation. TO DO OTHERWISE MAY BE LIFE-THREATENING! Take regular medications or prescriptions prescribed by your physicians or Dr. Kaushesh, with clear liquid unless told to do otherwise. I may drink clear liquids up to 2 hours prior to your appointment. Dr. Kaushesh recommends a small glass of a cold, clear liquid about 2 to 3 hours before your appointment. It helps empty your stomach. (What is a clear liquid? Put it in a glass and hold it up to a light bulb. You should see the light through it without pulp. Water is a clear liquid. The following are not considered clear fluids: Gatorade, cranberry, grape juice, apple juice, 7-up, ginger ale, Coke and Pepsi. Additionally, avoid drinking milk, orange, pineapple and grapefruit juices, coffee or tea with milk/cream unless specifically told to do so (for diabetes).**

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I give Dr. Kaushesh and his staff permission to discuss my dental procedures, post-op instructions and any pertinent information for caring for me to my ride/chaperone/care giver, including in person, by telephone, email, etc., as I may not remember what Dr. Kaushesh and/or his staff told me after I take the medications or be in a good state of mind to care for myself for the rest of the day.

If, during the procedure, a change in treatment is required, I authorize the doctor and his staff to make whatever change they deem in their professional judgment is necessary. I also have the right to designate another individual who will make such a decision for me if they are present here in the office at the time or easily reached by telephone. If they cannot be reached, then the doctor and his staff can make the decision.

**I will use the restroom before going back to the dental operatory. Wear loose fitting clothing with short sleeves above the elbow. This will allow me to be comfortable during my procedure, allow ease of breathing, and access for monitoring equipment. Remove contact lenses. Remove fingernail polish & artificial nails on at least one finger on each hand.**

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I have been given Dr. Kaushesh's direct phone number: **480-900-7000**. Dental Implant Center: **928-707-7000**

I will read this consent over again and any other instruction sheets completely and thoroughly, as it tells how to take the pre-operative oral sedation medications, precautions and contra-indications regarding taking these sedation medications, medicines and herbs that oral and IV sedation medications should not be taken with, and important before & after sedation/oral surgery instructions.

**I give consent to sedation in conjunction with my dental care. I fully understand the risks involved. I certify that I speak, read and write English. During sedation, I give consent to be monitored by EKG, Precordial stethoscope, Blood Pressure cuff, Capnography, Pulseoximeter, and blood sugar monitor and I fully understand that in no form these readings taken during IV sedation appointment are diagnostic of any medical condition I may have; they are strictly to keep me safe during sedation, and I further understand that only a medical doctor can diagnose any medical problem that may exist and may be present on our monitors.**

**If I should have to cancel my sedation appointment I will give Serenity Dental a 48 hour business notice prior to doing so. If for any reason I give Serenity Dental less than the required 48 hours, I understand that I will be charged a \$500 cancellation fee. The fee covers the fixed overhead to prepare and schedule IV sedation procedures and the time that was reserved for me, during which many other patients with dental needs could have been treated if given ample notice.**

Print patient name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of patient/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Witness name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_