

Premier Dental Anesthesiology

...is a unique service offering in-office dental anesthesia by board-certified anesthesiologists. Our services benefit dentists because they can focus on their patient's dental procedure, whether minor or extensive, while we handle the patient's anesthetic care. Plus dentists can now keep cases in their office normally referred out.

Our board-certified anesthesiologists bring to the dental office the finest standard of anesthesia care, no less than expected at major medical centers.

Since our first case in January of 2007, Premier Dental Anesthesiology has successfully completed thousands of cases in dental offices throughout Missouri and now Illinois Metro East.

Additionally, we are the first dental program of our kind to have earned the AAAHC accreditation; thus solidifying our company's dedication to promoting patient safety, quality and value for health care.

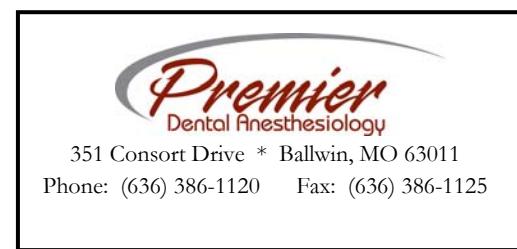
Premier Dental Anesthesiology is a division of Western Anesthesiology Associates, Inc. Established in 1970, Western Anesthesiology Inc. is comprised of over 50 anesthesiologists providing services to the St. Louis community.

Premier Dental Anesthesiology Provides:

- Complete Sedation Monitoring Training Course
- Monitoring equipment, anesthetics, supplies as needed, resuscitation agents and equipment and all backup equipment and supplies
- All of the approved forms and documents necessary

Dental Office Provides:

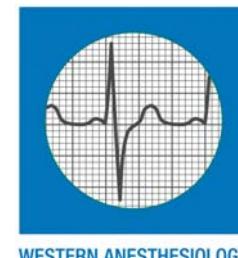
- A suction system allowing tonsillar and catheter suction
- A positive pressure oxygen delivery system
- An operatory that is large enough to permit personnel to move freely about the patient and provides a firm platform for the management of cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- An adequate recovery area that permits appropriate access to the patient



*Safe anesthesia provided by a
Board-Certified Anesthesiologist
in your dental office*



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Sedation Team

The sedation team typically has four members including our anesthesiologist and registered nurse, plus a dentist and at least one dental assistant. Each member of the sedation team must have a current BLS, ACLS or CPR certification and have completed our sedation monitoring course.

Sedation Monitoring Course

Prior to our first visit, each member of the sedation team must complete our sedation monitoring course. This course is free of charge to dental offices using our services after they complete all required paperwork for Premier Dental Anesthesiology.

Illinois Paperwork

As long as deep sedation / general anesthesia is provided by Premier Dental Anesthesiology's sedation team: a board certified anesthesiologist and registered nurse, the dental office does not need to obtain Permit B.

In addition, the necessary records for administering deep sedation and general anesthesia in the dental office will be maintained by Premier Dental Anesthesiology including adverse occurrence reporting requirements.

Although we will tell the patient to notify us directly, the dental office must agree to communicate immediately any patient adverse occurrence in order to meet the state notification requirements.

Equipment / Supplies / Facility Requirements

Premier Dental Anesthesiology brings portable equipment and supplies, including the anesthetic agents, monitoring and resuscitation equipment. We also provide all of the necessary paperwork for documentation.

Pre-Qualification and Patient Selection

Each patient will be evaluated prior to their dental procedure by us. The evaluation may be done over the phone by one of our nurses or on the day of the procedure by the anesthesiologist.

Premier Dental Anesthesiology only treats ASA 1 and ASA 2 patients in the dental office.

ASA Physical Status Classifications

- ASA 1 ... a normal health patient
- ASA 2 ... a patient with mild systemic disease
- ASA 3 ... a patient with severe systemic disease
- ASA 4 ... a patient with severe systemic disease that is a constant threat to life
- ASA 5 ... a moribund patient who is not expected to survive without the operation

Scheduling and Reimbursement

We use a Quick Scheduler form which is completed and faxed back to us by the dental office allowing fast and efficient scheduling. Patients are expected to pre-pay the anesthesia fee which is collected by Premier Dental Anesthesiology just prior to their dental procedure.

Anesthesia is billed according to time. We will be delighted to bill the patient's insurance if they request. Any proceeds received from the insurance company will be reimbursed to the patient.

For the patient's convenience, we do accept all major credit cards and Care Credit.

Illinois State Law requires medical insurance to cover our services for certain individuals

- A child is six or under;
- The individual has a medical condition that requires hospitalization or general anesthesia for dental care; or
- The individual is disabled as defined in Sec. 356z.2 of the Illinois Statutes



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