

## 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 grown into a state wide service successfully completing thousands of cases in dental offices throughout Missouri.

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 approved by the Missouri Dental Board
- Monitoring equipment, anesthetics, supplies as needed, resuscitation agents and equipment and all backup equipment and supplies as required by the Missouri Dental Board
- All of the approved forms and documents necessary
- Assistance to the dentist in obtaining site inspection and approval
- Complete understanding of the office sedation rules and regulations in order to walk dental offices through the process

## Dental Office Provides:

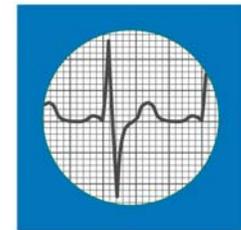
- A suction system allowing tonsillar and catheter suction
- A positive pressure oxygen delivery system
- An operator that is large enough to permit personnel to move freely about the patient along with an adequate recovery area



*Safe anesthesia provided by a board-certified Anesthesiologist in your dental office*



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A General Anesthesia Site Certificate must be obtained before dental offices may offer our services. The following is the process components required for approval.

## **Sedation Team**

The sedation team has a minimum of 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 or ACLS certification and have completed a sedation monitoring course.

## **Sedation Monitoring Course**

Each member of the sedation team is required to complete sedation monitoring training. Premier Dental Anesthesiology's Sedation Monitoring Course is approved by the Missouri Dental Board. We have condensed our class into one four-hour session. Our class is free of charge to dental offices after they complete all required paperwork for Premier Dental Anesthesiology and the State of Missouri.

## **Site Certification Inspection**

Dental offices must obtain a Deep Sedation/ General Anesthesia site certificate from the State of Missouri. We have streamlined this process and will assist in completing the necessary paperwork. The site inspection is conducted after Premier Dental Anesthesiology submits the required forms and pays the fee to the State of Missouri on behalf of the dental office.

## **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. 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.

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

- A child under the age of five,
- A person who is severely disabled, or
- Someone who has a medical or behavioral condition which requires general anesthesia when dental care is provided



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