

## Premier Dental Anesthesiology

... is a unique service offering in office dental anesthesia by board-certified anesthesiologists. Our physicians work with your dentist in his or her own office to provide you with safe sedation during your dental procedure.

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 which now includes 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 Associates, Inc. is comprised of over 50 anesthesiologists providing services to the St. Louis community.

## Candidates

- ❖ Full Mouth Dental Treatments
- ❖ Highly Anxious and/or Fearful Patients
- ❖ Hyperactive Gag Reflex Condition
- ❖ Local Anesthetic Failure or Allergy History
- ❖ Low Pain Threshold Patients
- ❖ Osseous Oral Surgery Procedures
- ❖ Pediatric Treatments
- ❖ Personal Preference by Patient or Dentist
- ❖ Prolonged or Multiple Treatments

## Patient Benefits

- ❖ Helps reduce stress and anxiety prior to and during the procedure.
- ❖ Your dentist is free to focus on the procedure while our board-certified anesthesiologist monitors your sedation needs.
- ❖ Saves you time since more can be accomplished in one visit.

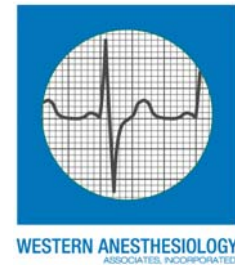
For more benefits and answers to frequently asked questions, visit our website:

[www.PremierDentalAnesthesiology.net](http://www.PremierDentalAnesthesiology.net)

*Safe anesthesia provided by a board-certified anesthesiologist for your dental procedure*



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## Pre-Qualification

You will be evaluated by a member of our staff before obtaining clearance for your dental procedure. The evaluation may be done over the phone by one of our registered nurses or on the day of your procedure by an anesthesiologist.

## Sedation Team

The sedation team typically has four members including our anesthesiologist and registered nurse plus your dentist and at least one dental assistant. Each member of the sedation team has been trained in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation. They have also been specially trained by completing our sedation monitoring course.

## Pre-Operative Instructions

Remember nothing to eat or drink, including water, after midnight the night before your procedure unless otherwise instructed by your dentist or anesthesiologist.

This and other specific Pre-Operative Instructions will be given to you before your procedure.

## Deep Sedation / General Anesthesia

Our anesthesiologist will be with you from the moment you go to sleep until the time which you are fully awake and responding to questions. General anesthesia renders most patients asleep, thus insensitive to pain. Our physicians will not only administer medications, but they also make informed medical judgments during the procedure to protect and regulate your critical life functions.

The anesthetic agents used are safe and painless. While your dentist focuses on your treatment, our trained anesthesiologist monitors your anesthetic care prior to, during and after the procedure.

## Side Effects

Individual reactions to the anesthetic may vary, but typical side effects include nausea or a sore throat. In the unlikely event that you do have nausea afterwards, there are excellent medications to deal with this problem.

## Discharge

Each member of the sedation team will be available if needed while you are in the recovery room. You will be continually monitored until it is determined that you are ready to be released. Each patient must be released to a responsible adult and may not drive for the rest of the day.

## Scheduling and Reimbursement

Our office will coordinate with both you and your dentist to quickly and efficiently schedule your procedure. Billing is separate for our services. We require payment in advance, which will be collected by our office. Although we do not anticipate most insurance companies covering our services, we will be delighted to bill your insurance if you request; any proceeds received from them will be refunded to you. For your 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 the Illinois Compiled Statutes (ILCS)



For more information about our services, please visit our website.

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