

In-office Conscious Sedation monitoring

As of September 27, 2010 our office has updated the monitoring process during our in-office conscious sedation procedures. This form is to let parents know that their children are being monitored with a hospital grade monitor. With this monitor the staff of Parkside Dentistry will be placing a blood pressure cuff on upper right arm, CO2 sensor by the nose or mouth, 3 ECG heart monitoring electrodes, and a pulse oximeter on their toe or finger. The CO2 sensor will be placed under the nostril, and is used to measure your child's breathing. Placement is done with a small piece of clear medical tape which may leave a blotchy mark on their cheek. You may place lotion on the irritated area if necessary. The 3 ECG heart monitoring electrodes are sticky and will be placed directly on the bare skin of the chest. The electrodes may also leave small blotchy marks. The blood pressure cuff may leave crease marks on the upper right arm from the tightness of the cuff. A mouth prop device is used to keep the patient's mouth open during the procedure and may leave a mark on the mouth, lip or cheek. All blotchy red marks should resolve on their own or with a little lotion at the irritated area.

All monitoring and procedural techniques are recommended by the Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD).

This new monitoring is our way of making sure that your child is comfortable and safe during their in-office conscious sedation appointment. If you have any questions feel free to ask the dental assistant or office staff that is present at the time of their appointment.

Patient's name

Parent or Guardian Signature Date

Witness' signature Date