



Welcome to Oral Conscious Sedation

If you are afraid to go to the dentist, you can now relax! With sedation dentistry, you'll probably only need one or two appointments to correct years of dental problems. So in hours you can start enjoying the confidence that comes with a bright new smile and good dental health. Sedation dentistry is now offered at the Shelton Dental Center.

There are several reasons 50% of the population put dental care at the bottom of the healthcare list. Some people are downright fearful while others have suffered bad experiences in the past. Or some need extensive care and simply can't find enough time in the day.

Here's how sleep dentistry works: You fill out the sedation forms and after the initial consultation with a sleep dentist, where we will answer all your questions and concerns, we'll schedule your dental sedation appointment(s). At your first appointment you'll take a medication the night before to relax you and allow an uninterrupted night of sleep and you'll take another medication just before your scheduled time. You'll need a friend to help transport you to and from the office safely. When you arrive for your appointment you'll be awake, but drowsy. Most importantly, you'll be relaxed and anxiety free. While you're in the chair, the sleep dentist and sleep dentistry team monitors you closely. You won't be unconscious, you'll just enjoy a soothing mental and emotional "distance" from the goings on. Next thing you'll know, your sleep dentist is telling you the procedure is complete and it is time to go home - thanks to anxiety-free sleep dentistry.

The big plus? We can accomplish extensive amounts of dentistry at one time, and you'll have little or no memory of the experience. For anxious patients, this new dental treatment is a miracle. Your dental health is important and need not be neglected because you are nervous, anxious or fearful. Sedation dentistry is as easy as taking a pill.

Wake up to a new, beautiful smile! The Shelton Dental Center is conveniently located at 1829 Jefferson Street in Shelton, WA. This invitation is open to you, your friends and family. Pick up the phone and call Dr's Katherine Ketcher and Stephen Edwards today, 360-GO-BRUSH, and get your dental sedation questions answered then begin your relaxing, comfortable dental treatment.

In this packet you will find all of the forms and information needed to get you started:

- FAQ's sheet
- Pre/Post Sedation Instructions
- At home instructions.
- Informed Consent Sedation
- Transportation Information
- Financial and Appointment Policy Form