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Nitrous Oxide/Oxygen With a Single Oral Sedative Drug

The dentist will typically obtain training in a continuing education course. At a minimum, the course must include 16 hours of combined didactic/clinical training.

Multiple Oral Sedative Drugs (With or Without Nitrous Oxide/Oxygen)

The dentist will typically obtain training in a continuing education course. At a minimum, the course must include 40 hours of didactic instruction, plus supervised application of sedation, concurrent with dental treatment, on 20 adult patients. The applicant may be required to submit clinical anaesthetic records.

For moderate sedation utilizing multiple oral sedatives, the dentist may receive 20 clinical adult patient experiences via mentorship by a qualified mentor. The mentor and the mentee must have an arms-length relationship (no business/personal relationship or interest).

A qualified mentor must:

- Have registration with CDSBC to provide enteral moderate sedation or deeper
- Demonstrate experience of over 150 cases of successful **enteral** moderate sedation in the past three years

During these clinical patient experiences, the mentor-to-mentee ratio cannot exceed 1:1 for the first five patients, but may increase to 2:1 for the remaining 15 patients. A staff member certified by CDSBC who has DAANCE, OMAAP, or such other training approved by CDSBC must be present at all times. The mentor cannot perform dentistry at any time.

Pediatric Dentists and the oral use of Ketamine

- Pediatric specialist must hold current level 2 authorization for parenteral moderate sedation.
- Participation in a course for demonstration of emergency skills must be done on a yearly basis utilizing pediatric human simulation and must include airway management.

Although PALS is mandatory, it does not fulfill this requirement. Course completion documentation must be submitted to the College yearly for evaluation.

- The sedation team must consist of the dentist, sedation assistant, operative assistant and recovery supervisor per the guidelines.
- Capnography or a pretracheal stethoscope must be used as part of patient monitoring.

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