

"Hello Dolly"

# Procedural sedation workshop

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# Definition—procedural sedation

Procedural sedation refers to a technique of administering sedatives or dissociative agents with or without analgesics to induce a state that allows the patient to tolerate unpleasant procedures while maintaining cardiorespiratory function.

From Guidelines for the conduct of Procedural Sedation in the Emergency Departments Across SSWAHS:

# "Conscious sedation"

Moderate sedation, previously referred to as "conscious sedation", is defined as a drug-induced depression of consciousness during which patients respond purposefully.

# "Deep sedation"

Deep sedation is defined as a drug-induced depression of consciousness during which patients cannot easily be aroused but respond purposefully after repeated or painful stimulation.

SPACE

STAFF

STUFF

# SPACE

Resuscitation room.

Acute monitored bed.

Dedicated procedure room kitted out for procedures.

# STAFF

As a minimum.

- 1/ Sedationist---person doing the sedation and looking after the patients A, B, C
- 2/ Proceduralist---person performing the procedure.
- 3/ Documenter---person documenting event.

# STUFF

- A O2, BVM, Hudson mask  
Airway adjuncts---Guedels, nasopharyngeal airway, Stylet, Bougie  
Airway escapes---Intubation, LMA, Difficult airway options
- B Suction, ETCO2, Pulse oximeter
- C IV, Non invasive BP, ECG
- D Drugs---Sux, Propofol, Midazolam, Fentanyl, Ketamine, Naloxone, Nitrous
- E Equipment for producer specifically---eg sutures





# Discharge advice

## SSWAHS Emergency Department Procedural Sedation Discharge Advice Sheet

Surname	Medical Record No.		
Given Name	Specialist		
Ward	Age	Sex	D.O.B

As part of your treatment in the Emergency Department you were given medication to sedate you while the following procedure was performed:

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We suggest that you rest for the next 12 hours to allow these medications to fully wear off. You should not drive, operate machinery or work at height (eg up a ladder) for at least the next 24 hours due to the sedating effects of the medication you have received that can impair your finer skills and judgement during this time.

Your follow up arrangements are:

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For further pain relief (if needed) you should take:

This advice has been explained by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# QUESTIONS?

