

I, _____ agree to the following terms and fees for Conscious and/or General Intravenous (IV) anesthesia services provided by DentTIVA®. (Initial Preference Below)

* **Conscious IV Sedation:** Conscious IV Sedation is effective intravenous sedation that relieves patients of fear and anxiety. Conscious IV sedation may provide feelings of euphoria along with frequent periods of sleep. There is little care or regard to pain. Most patients do not remember the dental procedure, but some do remember part or all of their dental procedure. There is less risk for complications of Conscious IV Sedation compared to Deep IV Sedation and General Anesthesia.

There are generally two reasons why Conscious IV Sedation is chosen.

1. The dentist needs me to be able to cooperate and follow commands like opening my mouth or turning my head while I am in a twilight sleep.
2. Patient preference: Effective relief of my fear and anxiety with a probability that I do not remember the dental procedure is what I want. I do not want or need General Anesthesia.

Fee for Conscious IV Sedation:

*Base Fee: \$90.00 (no time elapsed)
plus

*\$60.00 every 15 minutes. (minimum 1 hour)

* **General Anesthesia:** General Anesthesia renders patients totally unconscious. There is no perception for pain. Memory or awareness of the dental procedure is very unlikely. However, there are reports that some do remember part or all of their dental procedure. There is more risk for complications of General Anesthesia compared to Conscious IV Sedation.

There are generally two reasons why general anesthesia is chosen.

1. The dentist requires me to be completely unaware due to the invasive nature of the dental procedure.
2. Patient preference: I want greater assurance that I do not remember or have awareness of any of the dental procedure compared to Conscious IV sedation. Numbing medicine does not work well enough for me. Or, for example, if a patient says "I just want to be knocked out", then general anesthesia is likely the best option.

Fee for General Anesthesia:

*Base Fee: \$300.00 (no time elapsed)
plus

*\$60.00 every 15 minutes. (minimum 1 hour)

Additional (Non-standard) IV Medication Charges: Provided at the discretion of the Anesthetist or at the request of the patient or Dentist.

- Anti-nausea Medication (Promethazine, Ondansetron)—\$10.00 ea
- Blood Pressure Management Medication (Ephedrine, Neosynephrine, Labetalol, Metoprolol, etc.)— \$35.00 ea
- Antibiotic Medication— if requested by dentist (Cefazolin, Gentamycin)— \$50.00 ea
- Steroid or anti-inflammatory Medication (Dexamethasone, Hydrocortisone, Ketoralac, Benadryl)— \$10.00 ea

Payment: Payment for anesthesia services must be paid on the day of service by cash, credit card, flexible spending account, or health savings account. A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is required on the day we call to confirm your appointment and no later than 14 days prior to your appointment. An invoice for payment will be mailed and or emailed to you. Rebooking a cancelled appointment requires an additional non-refundable \$100.00 deposit.

DentTIVA® does not participate in healthcare credit plans.

DentTIVA® NO LONGER SUBMITS CLAIMS FOR INSURANCE. Anesthesia for dental procedures performed by a dentist or dental hygienist is considered elective and is not reimbursable by medical insurance companies.

Nonpayment of fees over 30 days from the date of service are subject to 10% per month late fees as well as collection service fees, reasonable attorney fees, court fees and all other costs incurred for collections. Bounced checks and/or insufficient funds checks incur a \$30 fee per deposit.

My signature below indicates that I have read and understand the above fee information and agree to the terms of payment. **See a separate form called Consent for Anesthesia Services for related information.**

Signature: _____

Date: _____