IV Conscious Sedation
calm, safe, complete.

If fear, a strong gag reflex, or a complex medical history has kept you from the dentist, you are not alone, and you are not out of options. With IV conscious sedation, you rest comfortably while Dr. Gandhi completes your care, often in fewer visits, with your vital signs watched every moment.



Dr. Shiven Gandhi, DMD, FICOI
IV Conscious Sedation Provider at Atlanta Dental Spa



YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Behind many "I'm fine" smiles is real fear of the dental chair.

Sedation lets you finally get the care you have been putting off, without the anxiety that kept you away.

SEDATION CERTIFIED	OFFERED BY	EXPERIENCE	TRAINING
SINCE 2015	**FEWER THAN 6% OF GA DENTISTS**	**500+ IV SEDATIONS**	**2-YEAR HOSPITAL RESIDENCY**

WHY PATIENTS CHOOSE IV SEDATION

01

Deeply relaxed

You stay calm and comfortable, breathing on your own, and most patients remember little to nothing of the visit.

02

Precisely controlled

Medication flows through an IV, so your level of sedation is adjusted moment to moment while your vital signs are monitored.

03

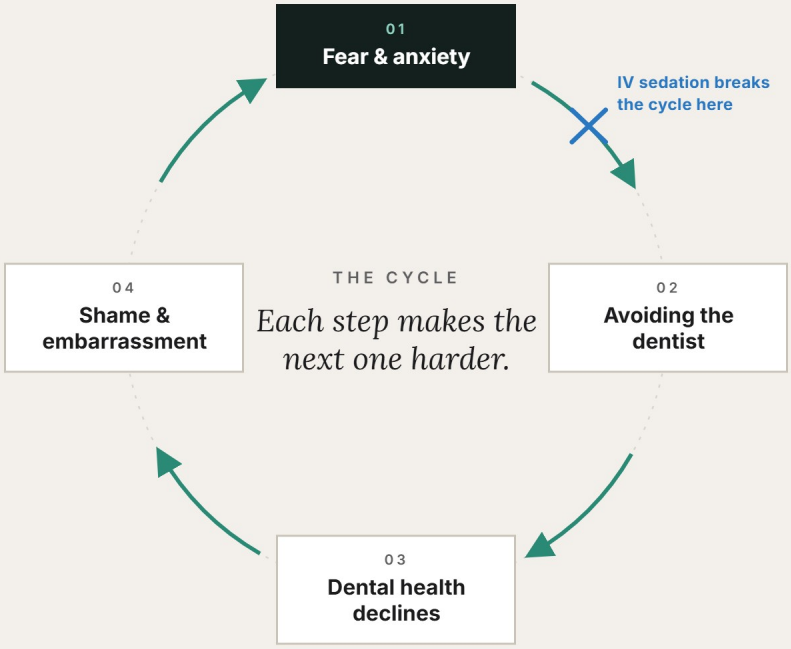
More done, fewer visits

Longer, complex treatment such as veneers, full mouth care, or implants can often be completed in a single appointment.

THE CYCLE OF DENTAL FEAR

Fear keeps people away. *Sedation breaks the cycle.*

Dental anxiety feeds on itself. Fear leads to avoiding the dentist, small problems quietly become bigger ones, and the embarrassment that follows makes the next visit feel even harder. IV sedation interrupts that loop at its source, so you can get comfortable, complete care without judgment.



HOW SEDATION BREAKS EACH LINK

01

Fear, eased

Calming medication takes effect before any treatment begins. You arrive nervous and settle into a deep, comfortable calm.

02

Visits you can return to

When the chair no longer feels threatening, coming in, and coming back, becomes possible again.

03

Health and confidence restored

More care completed per visit means your oral health recovers faster, and pride in your smile replaces embarrassment.

SAFETY FIRST

Hospital-trained. *Ready for complex patients.*

For many patients, especially those with heart conditions or complex medical histories, IV sedation is one of the safest and most controlled ways to receive dental care. Before anything is planned, Dr. Gandhi reviews your full medical history and medications so your sedation is built around you.

WHY IV SEDATION IS SO CONTROLLABLE

01

Titrated to you

Medication is given in small, measured steps until you reach just the right level of calm, never more than you need.

02

Direct IV access

Your IV line stays in place the whole visit, so medications can be adjusted, or reversed, within moments.

03

Monitored throughout

Your breathing, oxygen level, heart rate, and blood pressure are watched continuously from start to finish.

WHO IV SEDATION HELPS

COMFORT

For anxious or hard-to-treat patients

- Dental fear, anxiety, or past bad experiences
- A strong gag reflex or difficulty getting numb
- Long or complex treatment: veneers, full mouth rehabilitation, implants
- Busy patients who want more done in fewer visits

MEDICAL NEEDS

For medically complex patients

- **Cardiac patients**: sedation calms the stress response that raises heart rate and blood pressure
- **Medically complex patients** managing multiple conditions or medications
- **Special needs adolescents and adults** who need a calmer, gentler visit



YOUR SEDATION DENTIST

Dr. Gandhi trained in a hospital setting, caring for medically complex patients every day.

2013–15	2015	500+
General Practice Hospital Residency, Dental College of Georgia	Georgia IV moderate sedation permit, held ever since	IV sedations completed over 11 years of practice

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Ready to see if IV sedation is right for you?

Ask for a sedation consultation with Dr. Gandhi. We will review your health history, answer your questions, and plan a visit around your comfort.

CALL/TEXT TO BOOK

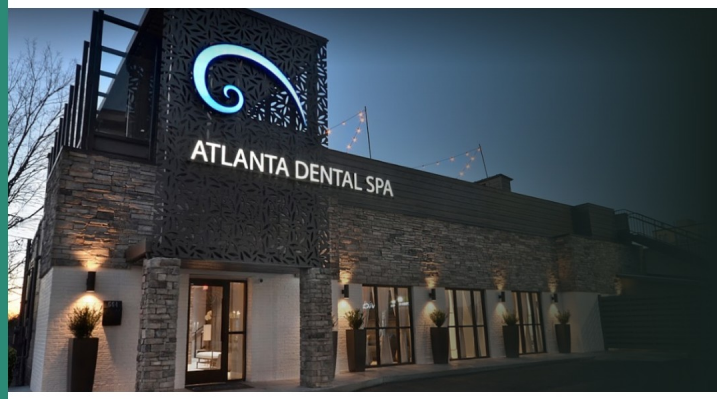
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YOUR MEDICATIONS

Proven medications. *Thoughtfully combined.*

IV conscious sedation pairs a few well-studied medications, each with a specific job: calm, comfort, and a smooth recovery. Your exact combination and doses are chosen for your health history and your procedure.



HOW IT FEELS

- Deeply relaxed and drowsy within minutes
- Able to respond to Dr. Gandhi if asked
- Time seems to pass in a moment
- Breathing on your own the entire time
- Little to no memory of the procedure
- Not general anesthesia: no breathing tube

THE CORE MEDICATIONS

Midazolam VERSED

CALM & MEMORY

A fast-acting sedative that melts away anxiety. It is also why most patients remember little of their visit.

Fentanyl

COMFORT

A short-acting pain reliever that deepens comfort during treatment and wears off quickly afterward.

Ondansetron ZOFRAN

NO NAUSEA

Prevents the queasiness some people feel with sedation, so you go home feeling settled.

Diphenhydramine BENADRYL

EXTRA RELAXATION

A familiar antihistamine that adds gentle calm and helps keep your stomach at ease.

Both midazolam and fentanyl have reversal medications that work within minutes if ever needed.

ADDED WHEN YOUR PROCEDURE CALLS FOR IT

LESS SWELLING

Dexamethasone

An anti-inflammatory steroid that reduces post-op swelling and nausea after surgical work.

LASTING RELIEF

Ketorolac

A strong, non-opioid anti-inflammatory that keeps you comfortable into your recovery.

PROTECTION

Antibiotics

Given for procedures such as implants or extractions to help prevent infection while you heal.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Simple preparation. *A peaceful visit.*

BEFORE YOUR VISIT

01 Prepare

- Review your medical history and every medication with Dr. Gandhi
- No food or drink for [X] hours before, per your written instructions
- Take daily medications only as Dr. Gandhi directs
- Wear loose, comfortable clothing with short sleeves

THE DAY OF

02 Relax

- Arrive with your escort, who stays nearby
- A small IV is placed in your hand or arm
- Monitors track your breathing, oxygen, heart rate, and blood pressure
- You drift into calm while your treatment is completed

AFTERWARD

03 Recover

- Rest in our office until you are steady and alert
- Your escort drives you home and stays with you
- Rest for the remainder of the day
- Follow your written post-op instructions; call us with any question

IMPORTANT

A responsible adult must drive you home. For 24 hours after sedation, do not drive, work, or make important decisions.

24 HOURS

INVESTMENT

$850

PER SEDATION APPOINTMENT

IV conscious sedation is an add-on to your treatment, priced per appointment. Because more can be completed in a single sedation visit, it often means fewer appointments overall. Your plan lists how many sedation visits you need.

VENEERS · FULL MOUTH REHABILITATION · IMPLANTS · FILLINGS · CROWNS · CLEANINGS





READY WHEN YOU ARE

No judgment. Just a calm path back to a healthy smile.

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