

**STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSCIOUS SEDATION**

	# Cases	Hours of Training	Additional Requirements	In Office Inspection	Equipment Specified	CE Hours
AL						
<b>Oral Conscious Sedation</b>		16		At the Board's Discretion	Yes	
<b>Parenteral Sedation</b>	At least # Recommended By ADA	60	CPR Hours of instruction for the parenteral sedation permit must include principals and techniques of advanced life support.	At the Board's Discretion	Yes	
AK						
<b>Parenteral Sedation</b>	20 Patient contact hours	40	CPR	At the Board's Discretion		
AZ						
<b>Oral Conscious Sedation</b>	5 Administration or observation	30	CPR	Yes	Yes	6 / 3 yrs.
<b>Parenteral Sedation</b>	10 Administration	60	ACLS	Yes	Yes	12 / 3yrs.

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<b>AR</b>			<p>ACLS</p> <p>If administering Level 3 CS to a patient <u>12 or under</u>, without current general anesthesia permit, then must be PALS certified.</p> <p>If a dentist is administering Level 3 Conscious Sedation to a patient <u>12 or older</u>, the dentist must hold current certification in ACLS.</p>		Yes	
<b>CA Pediatric Oral Conscious Sedation</b>	At least 1 minor patient	25			Yes	7
<b>Adult Oral Conscious Sedation</b>			<p>Satisfactory completion of a board-approved educational program on oral medications and sedation. Satisfactory completion of postgraduate program in oral and maxillofacial surgery, periodontics or general practice residency or other advanced education in a general dentistry program approved by the board.</p>			7
<b>Conscious Sedation</b>	20	60	<p>CPR</p> <p>Must comply in all respects with the ADA's Guidelines for Teaching the Comprehensive Control of Pain and Anxiety in Dentistry.</p>	At the Board's Discretion	Yes	15

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<b>CO</b> <b>Enteral Conscious Sedation</b>	5		Course consistent with those described in Parts II and III of the ADA Guidelines for Teaching.	Yes	Yes	
<b>Parenteral Conscious Sedation</b>	20	60	Proof of current BLS knowledge & skills, including CPR Proof of current BLS knowledge & skills, including CPR	Yes	Yes	
<b>CT</b> <b>Parenteral Conscious Sedation</b>			BCLS, ACLS Must complete an "Intensive Course" or a "Supplemental (or Refresher) Course" in a post-doctoral continuing education program, structured in accordance with Part Three of the ADA Guidelines for Teaching.	Yes	Yes	
<b>DE</b> <b>Restricted Permit I</b>	20	60	CPR, ACLS (encouraged)	Yes	Yes	

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<b>FL</b>						
<b>Conscious Sedation</b>	20 Administration	60	<p>CPR, AED, EKG, ACLS or ATLS</p> <p>The dentist and her assistant/dental hygienist personnel shall be certified in a sponsored cardiopulmonary resuscitation course at the basic life support level to include one man CPR, two man CPR, infant resuscitation, and obstructed airway. A dentist and all assistant/dental hygienist personnel shall also be trained in the use of either an AED or a defibrillator and electrocardiograph as part of their CPR course at the basic life support level. The dentist must also be currently trained in ACLS or ATLS.</p> <p>CPR, infant resuscitation, obstructed airway, AED, EKG, ACLS or PALS</p>	At the Board's Discretion	Yes	
<b>Pediatric Conscious Sedation</b>	20 Administration	60	<p>The training program shall be sponsored by or affiliated with a university, teaching hospital or other facility approved by the Board or part of the undergraduate curriculum of an accredited dental</p>	At the Board's Discretion	Yes	

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<b>FL (Cont'd.)</b>  <b>Pediatric Conscious Sedation</b>			<p>school.”</p> <p>The dentist and her assistant/dental hygienist personnel shall be certified in a sponsored cardiopulmonary resuscitation course at the basic life support level to include one man CPR, two man CPR, infant resuscitation, and obstructed airway. A dentist and all assistant/dental hygienist personnel shall also be trained in the use of either an AED or a defibrillator and electrocardiograph as part of their CPR course at the basic life support level. The dentist must also be currently trained in ACLS, PALS, or a course providing similar instruction which has been approved by the Board.</p>			
<b>GA</b>  <b>Enteral and/or Combination Inhalation/Enteral Conscious Sedation</b>	20 hrs of participation or video clinically-oriented experiences	18	<p>CPR</p> <p>The course content must be equal to that described for an approved CE program in these techniques in the ADA Guidelines for Teaching.</p> <p>If the permit holder intends to sedate patients under the age of twelve (12) years, an additional 12 hrs. of pediatric-specific instruction divided between didactic and participation or video clinical experience must be obtained.</p>	At the Board’s Discretion	Yes	4 hrs/ 2yrs
<b>Parenteral Conscious Sedation</b>	Mgt. of at least 20 patients	60	<p>The educational requirements shall be equal to those in the ADA’s Guidelines for Teaching the Comprehensive Control of Pain and Anxiety in Dentistry.</p> <p>If the permit holder intends to sedate patients under the age of twelve (12) years, a minimum of five (5) pediatric-specific instructional experiences, both didactic and clinical, must be included.</p>	At the Board’s Discretion	Yes	4 hrs / 2 yrs

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<b>HI</b> <b>Parenteral Conscious Sedation</b>		Completion of a minimum 1 year of advanced academic study beyond undergraduate dental school level in training program as described in Part 2 of the Guidelines for Teaching the Comprehensive Control of Pain and Anxiety in Dentistry.		At the Board's Discretion	Yes	
<b>ID</b> <b>Limited Conscious Sedation</b>	20 Clinically-oriented experiences	18 didactic	ACLS or equivalent	Yes		25/ 5 yrs.
<b>Comp. Conscious Sedation</b>	20 hrs patient contact	60 didactic	ACLS or equivalent	Yes		25/ 5 yrs.
<b>IL</b>	20 Supervised experience in providing CS to 20 or more patients	60	BLS		Yes	4

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<b>IN</b> <b>Light Parenteral Conscious Sedation</b>	10 Mgt. of at least 10 patients	60	ACLS		Yes	5
<b>IA</b>			ACLS; Completion of Parts I and III of ADA Guidelines and formal training in airway management.	Yes	Yes	6
<b>KS</b>		60	BLS		Yes	

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<b>KY</b> <b>Enteral Sedation for Patients 13 Years &amp; Older</b>  <b>Enteral Sedation for Patients 13 Years &amp; Younger</b>  <b>Parenteral Conscious Sedation</b>	25	Training must be consistent with Part 2 of the ADA Guidelines for Teaching the Comprehensive Control of Pain and Anxiety in Dentistry.	BLS; ACLS or PALS or obtain 6 hours of CE every 2 years specifically relating to anesthesia safety and emergency procedures		Yes	

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<b>LA</b>			A dentist who administers nitrous oxide inhalation analgesia, parenteral conscious sedation, deep sedation, or general anesthesia in a dental practice, or enteral conscious sedation on a pediatric patient in a dental practice, shall receive a personal permit from the board for the deepest level of anesthesia/analgesia to be administered and shall be in compliance with board rules and regulations.		Yes	
<b>Conscious Sedation with Enteral Drugs</b>						
<b>Limited Parenteral Sedation</b>	10	60 hrs. Instruction; 100 hrs clinical	CPR Direct supervision is required when conscious sedation with parenteral drugs, is being administered.		Yes	
<b>Full Parenteral Sedation</b>	20	60 hrs. Instruction; 100 hrs clinical	CPR When conscious sedation with parenteral drugs is being administered one qualified auxiliary must be available to assist the dentist in an emergency.		Yes	

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<b>ME</b>	20 cases of clinical experience commensurate with each intended route(s), whether; Oral for children twelve yrs of age and younger; or Non-intravenous parenteral; or Intravenous.	60 hours of didactic instruction	ACLS	Yes	Yes	ACLS course or six (6) hours of board-approved CE devoted specifically to the mgt. and/or prevention of emergencies, which may result from the use of CS.
<b>MD Parenteral Sedation</b>	10	60	CPR;The course must be conducted in a properly accredited institution.	Yes		
<b>MA</b>		Successful completion of a course which conforms to the ADA Guidelines for Teaching the Comprehensive Control of Pain and Anxiety in Dentistry, Parts 1 and 2.	CPR	Yes	Yes	

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<b>MI</b>  <b>Intravenous Conscious Sedation</b>	20	60 including 40 supervised clinical instruction	BLS or ACLS;The Board adopts standards for training in intravenous CS set forth by in Part 1 of the ADA Guidelines for Teaching.		Yes	
<b>MN</b>	10	60 didactic	ACLS			
<b>MS</b>  <b>Enteral Conscious Sedation:</b>  <b>Patient ≤ 18yrs. or Special Needs ≥ 19 yrs.</b>  <b>Patient ≥19yrs. &amp; ≠ Special Needs</b>	10 Clinical Patient Experiences	50	ACLS	Yes	Yes	
	15 Clinically Oriented Experiences	22	ACLS	Yes	Yes	
<b>Parenteral Conscious Sedation</b>		60 didactic; 20 patient contact hrs.				

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<b>MO</b>						
<b>Internal Conscious Sedation</b>		Training consistent with Part I and III of the ADA Guidelines for Teaching or a Board approved CS course	To qualify for an enteral CS permit, applicant must also complete during the previous five (5) yrs: an ACLS course or a minimum of fifteen (15) hrs of other appropriate board-approved CE.	At the Board's discretion	Yes	
<b>Parenteral Conscious Sedation</b>	20	60	To qualify for a parenteral CS permit, applicant must also complete during the previous five (5) yrs: an ACLS course or a minimum of fifteen (15) hrs of other appropriate board-approved CE.	Yes	Yes	
<b>MT</b>		40 didactic; 20 patient contact hrs.	ACLS	Yes	Yes	12 per 3 yrs.
<b>NE Parenteral Sedation</b>	15	40 didactic; 20 patient contact hrs.	BLS	Yes	Yes	
<b>NV</b>	20	60		Yes	Yes	3 / 2 yrs.
<b>NH</b>		Must provide evidence showing the applicant has met the requirements of Part 1 or III of the ADA Guidelines for Teaching.	Cardiac life support	Yes	Yes	

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<b>NJ</b>						
<b>Enteral Sedation</b>		40	BLS Course C or ACLS		Yes	20 / 2 yrs.
<b>Parenteral Conscious Sedation</b>	20	80	BLS Course C or ACLS		Yes	20 / 2 yrs.
<b>NM</b>						
<b>Level I</b>			BLS Must have completed training to the level of competency in enteral and/or combination inhalation-enteral conscious sedation consistent Part I and Part III of the ADA Guidelines for Teaching.			
<b>Level II</b>			BLS, ACLS Completion of a comprehensive training program in parenteral conscious sedation that satisfies the requirements described in Part III of the ADA Guidelines for Teaching .	Yes	Yes	
<b>NY</b>						
<b>Enteral Conscious Sedation</b>	20 Clinically-oriented experiences	18	BLS		Yes	BLS and 6 hrs.
<b>Parenteral Conscious Sedation</b>	20	60	ACLS		Yes	Must complete a course in ACLS

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<b>NC</b>						
<b>Minimal Conscious Sedation</b>		18		Yes		6 hrs and BLS
<b>Moderate Pediatric Conscious Sedation</b>	10	60	A dentist may modify his/her moderate conscious sedation permit to include the privilege of moderate pediatric conscious sedation by completing a Board approved pediatric dental degree or pediatric dental residency program or obtaining the equivalent hours of CE program in pediatric dental anesthesia.	Yes	Yes	PALS
<b>Moderate Conscious Sedation</b>	10	60		Yes	Yes	ACLS or BLS and 3 hrs of CE
<b>ND</b>			Applicant must comply with the ADA'S policy statement: The Use Of Conscious Sedation, Deep Sedation And General Anesthesia For Dentists.	Yes		
<b>Parenteral Conscious Sedation</b>						
<b>OH</b>	20 cases of clinical experience commensurate with each intended route(s) of administration, whether; (a) Oral for children twelve years or younger; or (b) Non-intravenous parenteral; or (c) Intravenous.	60	ACLS or its age appropriate equivalent	Yes	Yes	BLS and ACLS or 6 hrs board approved CE

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<b>OK Pediatric Conscious Sedation Utilizing Enteral Methods</b>		16	BLS;Didactic and clinical training shall follow the ADA Guidelines for Teaching.	Yes	Yes	6 hrs / 3 yrs.
<b>Enteral Conscious Sedation</b>			A dentist providing enteral conscious sedation or minor tranquilizers in anxiolytic dosages to any dental patients ages 13 and older is not required to have an enteral conscious sedation permit. However every dentist who utilizes enteral conscious sedation shall be responsible for all aspects of the procedure as outlined in Part I, Section V of the ADA Guidelines for the Use of Conscious Sedation, Deep Sedation and General Anesthesia for Dentists	Yes	Yes	
<b>Parenteral Conscious Sedation</b>		60	BLS and ACLS or PALS No provider shall have more than 1 patient under any form of sedation at the same time, exclusive of recovery.		Yes	6 hrs / 3 yrs.
<b>OR</b>			BLS/CPR  Training program must satisfy the requirements in Part III of the ADA Guidelines for Treaching.  Permits will be issued for parenteral use, enteral use, or both parenteral and enteral use.	Yes	Yes	4

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<b>PA</b>		60	<p>ACLS for adult patients or PALS for pediatric patients</p> <p>A general dentist shall attest that the administration of anesthesia to adult patients will be conducted in conformance with the standards outlined in the ADA Guidelines and that the administration of anesthesia to pediatric patients will be conducted in conformance with the standards outlined in the AAPD Guidelines.</p>	Yes	Yes	15
<b>RI</b>			<p>BLS Training program must satisfy the requirements described in Part III of the ADA Guidelines for Teaching.</p>	Yes	Yes	
<b>Parenteral Conscious Sedation</b>			<p>BLS Training program must satisfy the requirements described in Part III of the ADA Guidelines for Teaching.</p>	Yes	Yes	
<b>SC</b>			Administration of sedation and/or anesthesia by a licensed dentist shall be performed in accordance with applicable guidelines approved by the Board, including but not limited to, current ADA and/or AAPD Guidelines.	At the Board's Discretion		
<b>SD</b>			<p>BLS Training program must satisfy requirements described in Part III of the ADA Guidelines for Teaching.</p>	Yes		
<b>Parenteral Sedation</b>						

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<b>TN</b>						
<b>Limited Conscious Sedation</b>	20	18	CE course must be consistent with that described for an approved continuing education program in these techniques in the ADA Guidelines for Teaching.		Yes	
<b>Comprehensive Conscious Sedation</b>	20	60	Course content must be consistent with that described for an approved continuing education program in these techniques in the ADA Guidelines for Teaching the Comprehensive Control of Anxiety and Pain in Dentistry.		Yes	
<b>Pediatric Conscious Sedation</b>			Dentists who administer conscious sedation by any method to children 13 and under must have a comprehensive conscious sedation permit.  Dentists who provide conscious sedation for children must provide evidence of adequate training in pediatric sedation techniques and in pediatric resuscitation.			
<b>TX</b>						
<b>Enteral Conscious Sedation</b>			CPR Must complete either an approved 2-day course in enteral or pediatric enteral conscious sedation  Training program must satisfy the requirements described in Part III of the ADA Guidelines for Teaching.	At the Board's Discretion		Every 3 yrs, must complete 6 hrs of CE in enteral conscious sedation
<b>Parenteral Conscious Sedation</b>	20	60	PALS or ACLS	At the Board's Discretion		

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<b>UT</b> <b>Class II</b>			BCLS Training program must conform to Parts I, II, or III of the ADA Guidelines for Teaching.		Yes	15/2 yrs for class III
<b>Class III</b>	20	60	ACLS Training must conform Part III of the ADA Guidelines for Teaching.  Minimum of two persons are required to be present during the administration of parenteral conscious sedation – the operating dentist and a qualified BCLS certified assistant.		Yes	
<b>VT</b> <b>Conscious Sedation Endorsement</b>  <b>Patient &gt;12yrs.</b>	Mgt. of PCS for no fewer than 20 patients	60	Documentation of satisfactory completion of a conscious sedation training program provided under the auspices of a dental school or program accredited by CODA.  Documentation of appropriate training, in pediatric sedation techniques according to the guidelines of the AAPD.	At the Board's Discretion	Yes	6 hrs. & treatment of min. of 10 patients in the preceeding two years & ACLS or PALS

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<b>VA</b>						
<b>Enteral</b>	20 Clinically Oriented Experiences	18	After June 29, 2006, dentists who administer conscious sedation shall hold current certification in advanced resuscitation techniques, such as ACLS.		Yes	Effective June 29, 2006, a dentist who administers or a dental hygienist who monitors patients under CS shall complete four (4) hours every two years of approved CE directly related to administration or monitoring of such sedation as part of the hours required for licensure renewal.  " "
<b>By Any Method</b>	20	60	After June 29, 2006, dentists who administer conscious sedation shall hold current certification in advanced resuscitation techniques, such as ACLS.  CS course content shall be consistent with ADA Guidelines.		Yes	

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<b>WA</b>						
<b>Conscious Sedation w/ an Oral Agent</b>		14	BLS		Yes	7 / 5 yrs.
<b>Conscious Sedation w/ Parenteral or Multiple Oral Agents</b>	15	60	BLS		Yes	18 / 3 yrs.
<b>WV</b>						
<b>Limited Enteral Conscious Sedation</b>	20 Mentored Clinical Cases	18	ACLS or a PALS course if treating pediatric patients.	At the Board's Discretion	Yes	
<b>Compre-hensive Parenteral Conscious Sedation</b>	20 Mentored Clinical Cases	60	BLS/CPR and ACLS	At the Board's Discretion	Yes	
<b>WI</b>						
<b>Parenteral Conscious Sedation</b>	10	60	During the course of instruction, there shall never be more than 5 students to one instructor.		Yes	

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<b>WY</b>						
<b>Enteral Conscious Sedation</b>	10	60	ACLS	Yes	1 every 5 yrs Yes	
<b>Parenteral Conscious Sedation</b>			ACLS Documented experience at the graduate level, acceptable to the Board, specifying the type, the number of hours, the length of training and the number of patient contact hours, including documentation of the number of supervised parenteral sedation cases.	Yes	Yes	
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## ATION PERMIT

### ADD'L COMMENTS

The only classification of drugs for sedation to be administered enterally by a responsible adult procedurally outside the treatment facility is minor tranquilizers.

At least one additional person must be present in addition to the dentist.

Allied dental personnel assisting during oral conscious sedation procedures must be currently certified in CPR.

The minimum number of people involved should be two, i.e., the dentist or other licensed professional and an assistant trained to monitor appropriate physiologic variables.

At least one staff member must be certified in CPR, must be present during the procedure and after the procedure, must monitor the patient until discharge

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**ADD'L COMMENTS**

For levels 1 and 2 no additional educational requirements.

3 Levels of CS:

*Level 1* - Awake and calm, no evidence of drowsiness (anxiolysis).

*Level 2* - Awake but sedated; slowed or slurred speech.

*Level 3* - Asleep but easily arousable; aware of environment (i.e. Light Sedation).

A dentist who administers oral sedation for a minor patient shall be physically present in the treatment facility while the patient is sedated and shall be present until discharge of the patient from the facility.

Educational program shall include principals of pediatric advanced life support.

A dentist who orders the administration of conscious sedation shall be physically present in the treatment facility while the patient is sedated.

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The drugs and techniques used in oral conscious sedation to adults shall have a margin of safety wide enough to render unintended loss of consciousness unlikely.

**ADD'L COMMENTS**

Oral premedication prescribed/  
administered for the relief of anxiety and apprehension does not fall within the  
utilization of anesthesia/sedation rules.

During administration of parenteral or enteral conscious sedation the dentist and at least  
one other individual must be present.

Entire staff must be currently certified in BCLS

*Restricted Permit I* – Conscious Sedation induced by parenteral or enteral or rectal  
routes. Does not include the usual and customary pre-operative oral sedation.

**ADD'L COMMENTS**

Administration of conscious sedation requires at least two individuals: a dentist, and an auxiliary trained in basic cardiac life support.

Administration of pediatric conscious sedation requires at least two individuals: a dentist, and an auxiliary trained in basic cardiac life support.

Dentists permitted to administer conscious sedation may administer pediatric conscious sedation.

**ADD'L COMMENTS**

A dentist utilizing conscious sedation in the dental office may induce only one patient at a time.

The dentist and all support personnel must be certified in CPR at the BLS level.

**ADD'L COMMENTS**

The minimum number of personnel shall be two including: the operator; and a trained assistant.

Auxiliary personnel must have documented training in basic life support.

A dentist shall not administer CS to children under 18 without a comprehensive CS permit.

Must be staffed with a supervised team that consists of a minimum of 2 individuals per patient, in addition to the dentist.

**ADD'L COMMENTS**

At least one (1) additional person must be present who has successfully completed a course in BCLS.

Auxiliary staff must be BLS certified.

A dentist who is performing a procedure for which conscious sedation is being employed shall not administer the pharmacologic agents and monitor the patient without the presence and assistance of at least one qualified auxiliary personnel in the room.

For permit renewal, the dentist must providing evidence of having performed 20 CS procedures during the two years preceding renewal.

The dentist responsible for the sedation or anesthesia procedure shall be physically present in the office with the patient at all times during the induction and maintenance of the procedure.

**ADD'L COMMENTS**

The same educational and equipment requirements for conscious sedation with parenteral drugs shall be required for the enteral sedation of patients under 13 years of age.

Staff administering or assisting with the administration of CS with a parenteral drug shall have current certification in BLS.

**ADD'L COMMENTS**

The definition of enteral provides that: "Administration of enteral sedative agents is not titrateable and may produce unpredictable responses. Repeated administration of enteral sedative agents may produce a state of altered consciousness beyond the intent of the practitioner and should be avoided. Except in unusual circumstances such as medical emergencies, the Maximum Recommended Dose (MRD) of an enteral sedative agent should not be exceeded."

Oral administration of Versed shall be performed on the dental premises only. Prescriptions for oral Versed intended for at-home pre-medication is prohibited.

2 Types of Conscious Sedation with Parenteral Drugs Permits: Limited & Full.

*Limited* - Applicant must submit verification of formal post-doctoral training in the use of parenteral drugs via the intramuscular (IM), submucosal (SM), intranasal (IN), and subcutaneous (SC) routes of administration.

*Full* - Applicant must submit verification of formal post-doctoral training in the use of parental drugs via the intramuscular (IM), submucosal (SM), intranasal (IN), subcutaneous (SC), and conscious IV sedation routes of administration.

**ADD'L COMMENTS**

For permit renewal the dentist must provide evidence: (a) Satisfactory to the Board through an evaluation that the applicant meets specified qualifications for a parenteral sedation permit, or (b) That the permit holder has taken 16 hours of continuing education per year relating to parenteral sedation.

All staff in the operating theater shall be currently certified in CPR

At least two appropriately trained individuals are required: The operating dentist, who directs the conscious sedation and an assistant trained to monitor appropriate physiologic parameters.

All personnel involved in the administration of conscious sedation must be currently certified in CPR.

**ADD'L COMMENTS**

CPR certification for dent auxiliaries who have direct patient care responsibilities.

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**ADD'L COMMENTS**

Minimum # of individuals available to support a sedated patient shall be three (3): the dentist and two (2) members of the sedation team.

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In addition to the dentist, at least one other person on staff and present in the office must have successfully completed basic life support.

When the applicant employs a person who will assist in the administration of parenteral sedation, such assistant shall be currently certified in basic life support.

Auxiliary personnel must be certified in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Current cardiac life support training for staff members who assist in sedation.

**ADD'L COMMENTS**

Dentist must employ a licensed health care professional who will be present in the office, trained to assist in the monitoring of the patient whenever enteral sedation is employed. Such health care professional must be trained in, and capable of, monitoring vital signs and assisting in emergency procedures and that the health care professional maintains current certification in "Basic Life Support: Course C" or its equivalent or in Advanced Cardiac Life Support or its equivalent.

Dentist must employ no fewer than two persons who will be present in the office, at least one of whom shall assist in monitoring the patient whenever PCS is employed. Those persons must be trained in and capable of monitoring vital signs and of assisting in emergency procedures and must maintain current certification in "Basic Life Support: Course C" or ACLS.

Auxiliary clinical personnel must have BLS certification.

2 Levels of Permits:

*Conscious Sedation I* - allows a licensed dentist to use only oral or rectal medications or combined inhalation-enteral conscious sedation to obtain conscious sedation.

*Conscious Sedation II* - allows a licensed dentist to use parenteral injection to obtain conscious sedation.

Any dentist holding enteral anxiolysis (minimal sedation), CSI, CSII, deep sedation and permit at large (AAL) are required to have a minimum of 5 hrs of CE for the permit renewal (every 6 yrs) in medical emergencies, air way management, pharmacology, or anesthesia related topics.

A minimum of two individuals shall be present in the operatory. Such individuals shall include the dentist and one additional qualified individual.

The dentist shall not administer conscious sedation (enteral or parenteral) to more than one patient at a time.

**ADD'L COMMENTS**

Must utilize sufficient auxiliary personnel for each procedure and document completion of BLS training.

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PALS is required for administration of general anesthesia and conscious sedation on patients age 8 and under. This requirement is effective immediately for new applicants and effective Dec. 2007 for current ND dentists as part of licensure renewal. This requirement is found in the ND anesthesia/sedation application.

Administration of enteral medications in doses that do not exceed the normal therapeutic dosage recommended by the manufacturer in published literature and that are within the accepted scope of the practice and prescriptive authority of dentistry, do not require the dentist to hold a conscious sedation permit.

The definition of enteral sedation provides that: If the dosage is determined to be inadequate and an increased dosage is required to sufficiently provide sedation or anxiolysis, the practitioner must reschedule the patient for at a subsequent appointment on a different day. All enteral/oral sedatives shall be administered at the same time and only once during any given treatment day unless the administering dentist is permitted to provide intravenous conscious sedation or general anesthesia.

**ADD'L COMMENTS**

Pediatric patient is a patient 12 yrs of age and under.

At least 1 assistant involved in the procedure must be currently certified in BLS.

No dentist shall administer pediatric conscious sedation using enteral methods or minor tranquilizers in anxiolytic dosages to minor patients unless the dentist possesses a pediatric enteral sedation permit

2 BLS certified assistants must be involved w/the procedure.

No permit holder shall have more than one person under conscious sedation at the same time.

While the patient is being treated under conscious sedation, an anesthesia monitor shall be present in the room in addition to the treatment provider. Persons serving as anesthesia monitors shall maintain current certification in Health Care Provider BLS/CPR training.

**ADD'L COMMENTS**

Auxiliary personnel who assist the permit holder in the administration of CS shall be certified in BLS.

Must ensure that there is a sufficient number of members on the "team of auxiliary personnel" to assist in handling procedures and emergencies.

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A qualified dentist may not administer parenteral sedation or monitor a patient without the presence and assistance of qualified dental auxiliaries trained in BLS.

**ADD'L COMMENTS**

2 Types of Permits:

*Limited* - authorizes dentists to administer conscious sedation by the enteral and/or combination inhalation-ental method.

*Comprehensive* - authorizes a dentist to administer conscious sedation by the enteral, combination inhalation- enteral or parenteral method.

During conscious sedation at least 1 person, in addition to the operating dentist, must be present.

At least 1 qualified staff member should be present during the administration of enteral conscious sedation.

The dentist and at least 1 assistant staff certified in BLS.

**ADD'L COMMENTS**

*Class II Permit* – allows a dentist to administer or supervise the administration of any form of drug, non-drug or nitrous oxide induced conscious sedation.

*Class III Permit* - allows a dentist to administer or supervise the administration of parenteral conscious sedation in addition to the privileges granted through the Class II permit.

There must be at least one assistant licensed or registered under the DPA who possesses current certification in CPR and is capable of assisting with procedures, problems and emergencies incident to the administration of such sedation.

For those treating children under 12 yrs of age, the dentist must sign an affidavit certifying she both understands the requirements of the Conscious Sedation Endorsement rules and will use a properly staffed and equipped facility as defined by the Conscious Sedation Endorsement rules.

**ADD'L COMMENTS**

Administration team for CS shall consist of the operating dentist and a second person to assist, monitor and observe the patient.

After June 29, 2006, dentists who employ ancillary personnel to assist in the administration and monitoring of any form of CS shall maintain that such personnel have: 1) current certification as a CAA by the AAOMS or ADSA; or 2.) certification in BCLS or an approved equivalent course.

**ADD'L COMMENTS**

When nitrous oxide is administered concurrently, a second individual shall be on the office premises who can immediately respond to any request from the person administering the nitrous oxide.

Staff providing direct patient care must have a BLS certification.

A permit of authorization is not required

Person administering the medications must be continuously assisted by at least one individual experienced in monitoring sedated patients.

At not time shall the patient be unobserved by trained personnel until discharge criteria have been met. Trained personnel shall have at least two years of BLS/ CPR training & the AAOMS Office Anesthesia Assistant certification or equivalent.

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New anesthesia/sedation rules effective January 1, 2007. See final rule for text.

**ADD'L COMMENTS**

If the licensee uses repeated dosing (multi-dosing) or does beyond the MRD for sedating a patient, this automatically places the sedation at level 3.

The dentist shall not administer the pharmacologic agents and monitor the patient without the presence and assistance of qualified auxiliary personnel.