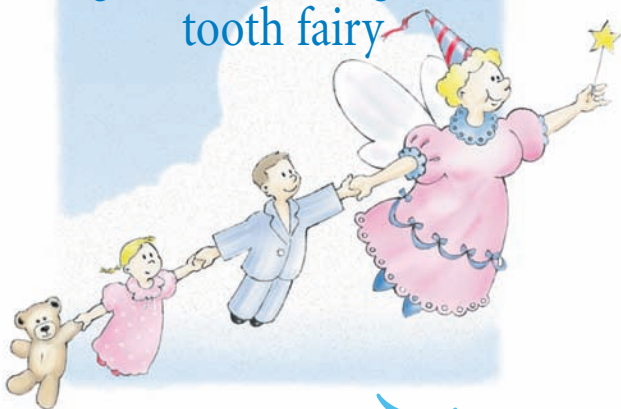


If your child says “No!”
to dentistry... we’ve got the best
thing to come along since the
tooth fairy



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For Kids

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If your child finds dental treatment frightening or stressful, often the best solution is to let them sleep through it all. Your dentist cares about your child's comfort during dental care, and has therefore recommended Dentistry Asleep. This booklet will answer some of the questions you will probably have.

If you have others, just ask us, we're here to help!



What is Dentistry Asleep?

Dentistry Asleep describes a range of special techniques and medications that let your child receive treatment in comfort. They promote light or deep sedation, or light levels of general anaesthesia, and eliminate the pain and stress that make many children anxious about dental treatment. Dentistry Asleep also allows us to complete multiple procedures in one session, reducing the number of times you need to visit our office. Dentistry Asleep is also usually lighter and less stressful than hospital general anaesthesia.



Who can benefit from Dentistry Asleep?

If your child requires extensive treatment, Dentistry Asleep can allow more treatment to be done in one session. This means fewer visits to the dentist.

If your child is frightened, or has difficulty at the dentist, Dentistry Asleep can help them receive quality dental care while avoiding the sensations and discomfort that contribute to anxiety and stress. This reduction in stress can make dental treatment safer, especially if your child has a medical condition such as asthma.



Is Dentistry Asleep safe?

This is a common question, and the answer is that Dentistry Asleep is exceptionally safe. The rigorous controls and precautions that we maintain make its safety similar to that of local anaesthesia (freezing) alone. In fact the safety of Dentistry Asleep is comparable to that of such common activities as automobile or commercial air travel.



Why do we need to come to your office?

Only about 30 dentists across Canada are qualified to provide these services. We maintain specially equipped facilities, such as a complete surgicentre, and support staff that contribute to quality of care and a high standard of safety. All dental facilities that provide such services must be regularly inspected by the Royal College of Dental Surgeons.

Your child's first appointment

At our first appointment together, we'll assess your child's needs and review their general health and medical history. We'll answer any questions you have, provide an estimate of the cost of your child's treatment, and prepare the appropriate



insurance forms. Please allow for up to two hours for this appointment. We will then schedule treatment for your next visit.

Before and after treatment

Your child must not eat or drink anything for 8 hours prior to treatment. After Dentistry Asleep, most children are feeling and playing normally after about 8 hours. We'll give you detailed information at your first visit.



How much does it cost?

The cost of Dentistry Asleep depends on how extensive your child's treatment is. Many insurance plans reimburse all or much of the costs associated with this kind of dental care.

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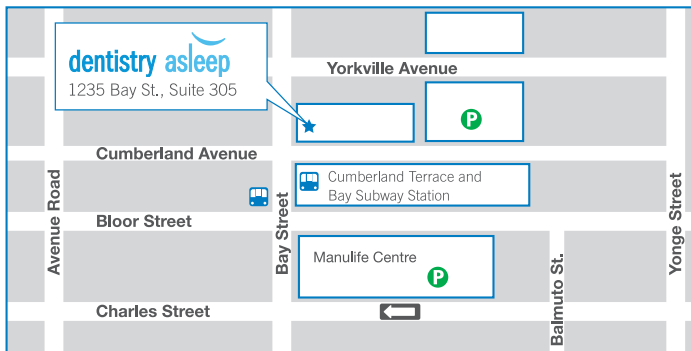
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P Parking & Public Transit

Municipal parking is available immediately east of the office at a reasonable hourly rate. Underground parking at the Manulife Centre at Bay and Bloor can be validated by the Manulife Centre for 2 hours for those who shop at the centre.



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Notes:

For your convenience, please use our patient direct line

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After detaching your doctor's referral note, please feel free to pass this booklet on to a friend. ||||▶



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This is to introduce to Dr. Dann:

who requires special care for:

- Complete assessment and dental treatment.
- Specific Treatment as noted below.
- Patient is returning for check-ups and continuing care at our office.
- Please continue to see this patient for future care.
- Recent Radiographs have been sent.
- Please take any necessary radiographs
- Please phone our office prior to treatment

Referring Doctor's Comments & Notes

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