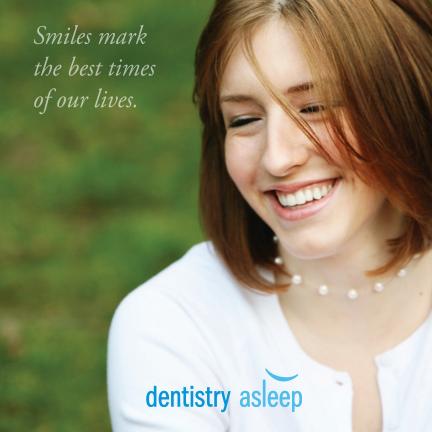


#### Welcome!

If you find treatment procedures uncomfortable or difficult to tolerate, often the best solution is to sleep through it all. Your dentist cares about your comfort during dental treatment, and is therefore recommending Dentistry Asleep for you. 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 variety of special techniques that allow you to receive treatment in comfort by promoting a peaceful state of relaxation or sleep.

These techniques and special medications promote light or deep sedation, or light levels of general anaesthesia, and thereby eliminate the pain and stress that make many people anxious about dental treatment. They also allow you to receive multiple procedures in a single visit. Dentistry Asleep is unlike hospital general anaesthesia in that it is lighter and less stressful on your body.



# Who can benefit from Dentistry Asleep?

If you're a busy patient, Dentistry Asleep provides the benefit of completing more procedures in each session. This means that extensive treatment can be completed with fewer visits.

If you feel anxious about dental visits, or often gag during treatment, Dentistry Asleep can help by letting you avoid the discomfort that contributes to anxiety and stress.

If you have certain medical conditions – such as allergies, asthma, diabetes, or hypertension – the stress reduction and close patient monitoring of Dentistry Asleep can actually make treatment safer.

### Is Dentistry Asleep safe?

This is a common question, and the answer is that Dentistry Asleep is exceptionally safe. In fact, the rigorous controls and precautions we maintain make it similar in safety to local anaesthesia (freezing) alone.

### What must I do before and after an appointment?

You must not eat anything for 8 hours prior to an appointment. Afterward, plan on resting at home for the remainder of the day. We'll give you detailed instructions at your first visit.

### Your first appointment

At your first appointment, we will assess your dental and pain control needs and answer any questions you have.

We'll also give you an estimate of the cost of your treatment, provide any necessary insurance forms, and schedule your actual treatment.



#### What about cost?

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

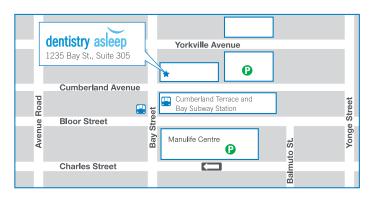
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## Parking & Public Transit

Reasonably priced municipal parking is available immediately east of the office. 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.





# **Contacting Us:**

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Notes:		

Please feel free to pass this booklet to a friend after detaching your doctor's referral note.



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	Specific Treatment as noted below.	
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	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	
Re	ferring Doctor's Comments & Notes	

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