

An Overview of Oral Conscious Sedation

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Figure. The image represents the concept of Oral conscious sedation. It is achieved by an action of a local anaesthetic or certain drugs to reduce pain and discomfort, while putting the patient at ease during certain medical procedures such as in dentistry for people who feel anxious or panicked during complex procedures like fillings, root canals, or routine cleanings as well as during endoscopies and minor surgical procedures to relax patients and minimize discomfort [1,2]. The major difference between Conscious sedation and general anaesthesia is in conscious sedation, patients react tenaciously to vocal directions and are able to maintain a patent airway whereas General anaesthesia involves loss of consciousness during which patients are not awoken, even by painful stimulation [3].

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