



## **NITROUS OXIDE (LAUGHING GAS) INFORMATION**

Nitrous Oxide, commonly known as “laughing gas”, has a calming effect on the nervous system. This gas is used to help induce a feeling of **CALM** so that dental treatment may be done in a safe and comfortable environment.

**DO NOT EAT OR DRINK 2-3 HOURS BEFORE THE APPOINTMENT.**

The Nitrous Oxide will be administered chair side by Dr. Blatt. The patient is required to place a mask over his/her nose. There will be pure oxygen flowing into this mask at the beginning of the procedure. It is easy to breathe with the mask on.

During the procedure, Dr. Blatt will increase the amount of Nitrous Oxide flowing through the mask. The patient will start to feel lighter, calmer and sometimes even giggly. Toward the end of the procedure, Dr. Blatt will make pure oxygen flow for a few minutes before the patient leaves the operatory.

There are usually no after effects of this gas. In fact, once the nitrous oxide is turned off, the gas is cleared from the patient’s system almost immediately. This will allow the patient to carry on with their day.

There is an **ADDITIONAL FEE** for Nitrous Oxide use. **The fee is \$125 per hour, \$79 per half hour or \$56 per 15 minutes.**

**I have read the above information and I understand all of the information.**

**I give consent for \_\_\_\_\_ to have dental treatment with Nitrous Oxide sedation.**

**Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**(Self/Parent/Guardian)**