

**650—29.7 (153) Minimal sedation.**

**29.7(1)** The term “minimal sedation” also means “antianxiety premedication” or “anxiolysis.”

**29.7(2)** If a dentist intends to achieve a state of moderate sedation from the administration of minimal sedation, the rules for moderate sedation shall apply.

**29.7(3)** A dentist utilizing minimal sedation and the dentist’s auxiliary personnel shall be trained in and capable of administering basic life support.

**29.7(4)** Minimal sedation for adults.

*a.* Minimal sedation for adults is limited to a dentist’s prescribing or administering a single enteral drug that is no more than 1.0 times the maximum recommended dose (MRD) of a drug that can be prescribed for unmonitored home use. A single supplemental dose of the same drug may be administered, provided the supplemental dose is no more than one-half of the initial dose and the dentist does not administer the supplemental dose until the dentist has determined the clinical half-life of the initial dose has passed.

*b.* The total aggregate dose shall not exceed 1.5 times the MRD on the day of treatment.

*c.* For adult patients, a dentist may also utilize nitrous oxide inhalation analgesia in combination with a single enteral drug.

*d.* Combining two or more enteral drugs, excluding nitrous oxide, prescribing or administering drugs that are not recommended for unmonitored home use, or administering any intravenous drug constitutes moderate sedation and requires that the dentist must hold a moderate sedation permit.

**29.7(5)** Minimal sedation for ASA category 3 or 4 patients or pediatric patients.

*a.* Minimal sedation for ASA category 3 or 4 patients or pediatric patients is limited to a dentist’s prescribing or administering a single dose of a single enteral drug that can be prescribed for unmonitored home use and that is no more than 1.0 times the maximum recommended dose.

*b.* A dentist may administer nitrous oxide inhalation analgesia for minimal sedation of ASA category 3 or 4 patients or pediatric patients provided the concentration does not exceed 50 percent and is not used in combination with any other drug.

*c.* The use of one or more enteral drugs in combination with nitrous oxide, the use of more than a single enteral drug, or the administration of any intravenous drug in ASA category 3 or 4 patients or pediatric patients constitutes moderate sedation and requires that the dentist must hold a moderate sedation permit.

**29.7(6)** A dentist providing minimal sedation shall not bill for non-IV conscious or moderate sedation.

**29.7(7)** A dentist shall ensure that any advertisements related to the availability of antianxiety premedication, anxiolysis, or minimal sedation clearly reflect the level of sedation provided and are not misleading.