

## Cheshunt Dental Centre

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### **Criteria for acceptance for treatment under sedation on the NHS.**

#### **Rejected due admin reasons**

Incomplete referral forms

Referral forms without – MCDAS/MDAS score sheet completed by patient.

#### **Rejected due to clinical reasons**

**ASA III** – patient has severe systemic disease that is not incapacitating please Refer to glossary of terms (please check with Anxiety Management clinic).

**ASA IV -V-** Patients are not accepted.

Children under 6 years of age.

Children weighing less than 20kgs.

BMI 35 and over

Adults over 80 years of age.

The list below indicates categories of patients who may be rejected please check with Anxiety Management Clinic.

Pregnancy.

Psychiatric conditions – please check with Anxiety Management Service.

Patients using drugs for recreational use.

Patients not able to have an adult escort following treatment, if the patient is unable to comply with this instruction, sedation cannot be considered.

Patients requiring General Anaesthesia – rejected by sedation clinic

Patients with special care requirements who do not receive treatment from the Community Dental Services (i.e. patients with severe learning difficulties or those with physical impairments with require specialist facilities / equipment or those unable to co-operate for the simplest of procedures) – these patients must be referred to the Community Dental Services.

### **Accepted**

MDAS score of 12 and above.

Appropriate radiographs. PA's for extraction and root filling and bitewings for restorative dentistry.

Isolated procedures (e.g. extraction) independent of MDAS score. The MDAS form is still required to be completed.

**ASA 1-2** Patient is a completely healthy fit patient – Patient has mild systemic disease.

**ASA 3** – Some cases – Patient has severe systemic disease that is not incapacitating – please check with Anxiety Management clinic.

Gag reflex.

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