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Oral Moderate Sedation Checklist of Sedation Equipment and Emergency Drugs

Emergency equipment and drugs must be available at all times. Drugs must be current and stored in readily identifiable and organized fashion (i.e. labeled trays or bags). All automated monitors must receive regular service and maintenance by qualified personnel according to the manufacturer's specifications, or annually, whichever is more frequent. **A written record of this annual maintenance/servicing must be kept on file for review by the College as required.**

It is the Facility Permit holder's responsibility to ensure that all required emergency and other equipment is available and emergency drugs are on-site and current whenever oral moderate sedation is being administered.

All dentists administering sedation and/or general anesthesia must maintain current BLS certification at the Health Care Professional (HCP) level as a minimum.

SEDATION EQUIPMENT

- Reserve source of oxygen
(as a minimum, an E-size cylinder is required)
- Portable apparatus for intermittent positive pressure resuscitation
- Pulse oximeter
- Stethoscope and sphygmomanometers of appropriate sizes
- Full face masks of appropriate sizes and connectors
- Portable auxiliary systems for light, suction, and oxygen

EMERGENCY DRUGS

- Oxygen
- Epinephrine
- Nitroglycerin
- Parenteral diphenhydramine
- Salbutamol
- Flumazenil (if a benzodiazepine is administered)
- Naloxone (if an opioid is administered)
- Acetylsalicylic acid (ASA, non-enteric coated)