



OMS Extractions, implants and minor oral surgery under sedation

OMS Specialists and Sedation by Pacific Anaesthesia are pleased to announce the commencement of in-rooms sedation for dental extractions and minor oral surgery.

Our service provides a comfortable and calm experience for patients, whether they are highly anxious or unsuitable for extraction under local anaesthetic only. For patients who do not have private health insurance, having treatment under sedation can provide significant savings compared to treatment under general anaesthesia in a private hospital.

Who is suitable for extractions under sedation?

Patients who require extraction of impacted wisdom teeth, other dental extractions, implants or other minor oral surgery can generally be treated under sedation. Each patient is carefully reviewed upon referral and treatment options are discussed.

Patients should be medically fit to undergo sedation. Patients with

significant heart or lung disease, behavioural issues or a body mass index of 35 or greater are unsuitable. All patients are required to complete a screening health questionnaire to confirm suitability.

How much does it cost?

For four wisdom teeth extractions, the out-of-pocket cost is approximately \$2650 including all surgeon and sedation fees, **a saving of at least \$1500 for uninsured patients compared to treatment in a private hospital under general anaesthesia.** Surgical fees for other extractions, implants or other minor oral surgery will vary dependent on the complexity of treatment. These fees will be discussed during the initial consultation.



Who provides the service?

Dr. Deegesh Shah is a specialist oral and maxillofacial surgeon who practices from his consulting rooms in Charlestown. Sedation is provided by Dr. Simon McLaughlin and other specialist anaesthetists who are part of the Pacific Anaesthesia group. Together they have provided treatment under sedation to many adult patients of all ages with a high degree of patient satisfaction.

Patients can find more information about sedation at www.pacificanaesthesia.com.au

Clinicians are encouraged to contact OMS Specialists for further information and referrals on **02 4023 7756**