

Minimal Pediatric Sedation Permit

201 KAR 8:550. Anesthesia and sedation.

(1) Minimal Pediatric Sedation permit that authorizes a dentist to use minimal enteral sedation for patients age five (5) to twelve (12) Medication or medications used to produce minimal sedation shall not exceed the manufacturer's recommended dose (MRD) for unmonitored use by the individual. Incremental dosing shall be prohibited. All dosing shall be administered in the dental office. A dentist who administers minimal sedation shall maintain a margin of safety and a level of consciousness that does not approach moderate sedation and other deeper states of sedation and general anesthesia. Nitrous oxide may be combined with an oral medication. If nitrous oxide is combined with an oral medication, the level of sedation shall be maintained at the level of minimal sedation;

Section 6. Qualifications for Obtaining a Minimal Pediatric Sedation Permit.

To qualify for a Minimal Pediatric Sedation permit, an applicant shall:

- (1) Submit an Application for Sedation or Anesthesia Permit;
- (2) Pay the fee required by 201 KAR 8:520;
- (3) Hold current certification in either ACLS or PALS or successfully complete a six (6) hour board-approved course that provides instruction on medical emergencies and airway management; and
- (4) Provide proof of successful completion of:
 - (a) a Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) accredited postdoctoral training program that affords comprehensive and appropriate training necessary to administer and manage minimal sedation; or
 - (b) Provide proof of successful completion of a board-approved course that shall consist of a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours of didactic instruction on pediatric minimal sedation by the enteral route or the combination enteral and nitrous oxide route.