21 NCAC 16Q .0302 MODERATE PARENTERAL AND ENTERAL CONSCIOUS SEDATION CLINICAL REQUIREMENTS AND EQUIPMENT

(a) A dentist holding or applying for a permit to administer moderate conscious sedation or supervising any CRNA employed to administer or RN employed to deliver moderate conscious sedation shall be subject to the requirements set out in Section .0100 of this Subchapter.

(b) In addition to the drugs listed in Rule .0103(c)(3) of this Subchapter, an unexpired muscle relaxant shall be immediately available and be accessible from the operatory and recovery rooms.

(c) As part of the pre-operative assessment required by Rule .0103(e) of this Subchapter, the permit holder shall evaluate the patient for health risks as follows:

(1) a patient who is medically stable and who is ASA I or II shall be evaluated by reviewing the patient's current medical history and medication use; or

(2) a patient who is not medically stable or who is ASA III or higher shall be evaluated by the permit holder's consultation with the patient's primary care physician or consulting medical specialist regarding the potential risks posed by the planned dental procedure.

(d) During the sedation procedure, a moderate conscious sedation permit holder shall not administer anesthetic or sedative agents:

(1) designed by the manufacturer for use in administering general anesthesia or deep sedation;

(2) determined by the manufacturer to be contraindicated for use in moderate conscious sedation; or

(3) in amounts exceeding the manufacturers' maximum recommended dosages, unless the permit holder documents in the sedation record the clinical reason for exceeding the maximum recommended dosage for the patient.

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