

# NITROUS OXIDE PERMISSION FORM

Nitrous oxide or “laughing gas” is a colorless, odorless gas that is given through a latex-free rubber cover over the nose along with oxygen. It is a medication used in medicine and dentistry to decrease oral discomfort and to help a patient to relax and feel at ease. It is effective and safe. Nitrous oxide is frequently used in treating children as it is effective in calming them and decreasing discomfort. It is frequently used with children with asthma or other health conditions to keep them calm and well oxygenated during treatment.

We ask that patients have only clear liquids (NO MILK OR SOLID FOOD) to eat for 2 to 3 hours before we use this medication to avoid nausea. Otherwise, side effects are minimal but rarely can include headache or nausea.

The cost of nitrous oxide is \$48 per administration. Insurance companies typically do not cover this expense and you will be responsible to pay this fee.

I \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ give  
Please print Relationship to patient

permission for \_\_\_\_\_, (patient) to have nitrous  
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oxide and I agree that I have read the above and agree to the above conditions including payment.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_