

Local Anesthetic

This type of anesthetic is by far the most common form used in dentistry. You will receive a nearly painless injection of a short acting (one hour), long acting (three hours), or extra-long acting (up to six hours) local anesthetic. Almost no side effects result. Unless you have special preference, local anesthetics will be used for your dental services. There is no additional fee for this service.

As with any medical procedure, there are implied risks. Please ask if you are concerned about receiving local anesthetics.

Following your appointment with the use of a local anesthetic, you should take care not to bite your lips, tongue or cheek which may still be numb when you leave the office. You should also refrain from eating or drinking anything that is hot enough to burn your mouth as you can easily be burned when your mouth is numb.

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