

Target level of sedation:	Painful procedures	Painless procedures	Endoscopy	Dental procedures
Minimal	Nitrous Oxide (50%) Midazolam			Nitrous Oxide (Max 70%) Midazolam
to			Upper GI: IV Midazolam	
Moderate		Chloral hydrate		
to	Ketamine Midazolam +/- Fentanyl		Lower GI: fentanyl (or equivalent opioid) and IV midazolam	
Deep		Propofol		
	Propofol +/- Fentanyl	Sevo-flurane		

Discharge criteria

- Vital signs have returned to normal levels
- They have returned to baseline level of responsiveness and orientation
- Nausea, vomiting and pain have been adequately managed
- They are not at risk of further reduced level of consciousness

BOX C

**If the sedation fails,
refer to anaesthesia consultant**