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You will be asked to take a seat in the dental chair. They will look in your mouth.



The nurse will take your blood pressure.



They will then need to look at the veins in your hand, so the nurse will hold your wrist.





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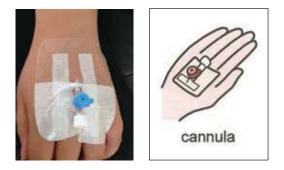
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They will then place a small plastic tube in the back of your hand. Once complete this will be taped so it stays secure in your hand.



The nurse will place a plaster over the plastic tube.



The nurse will place a small peg on your finger to monitor your heart.





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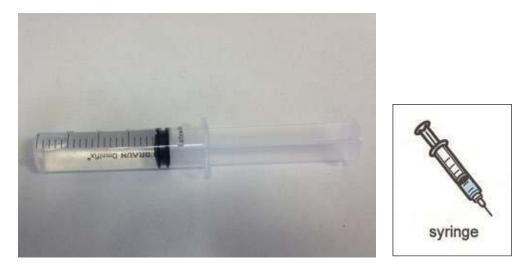
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The medicine (sedation drugs) will then be placed through the plastic tube in your hand. These will then make you feel more relaxed and comfortable.



Treatment will start when you are comfortable and very relaxed, as per each instruction sheet.



Once all treatment has finished you will be asked to stay in the clinic for about an hour, or until you are more alert and able to go home.



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