



Entonox[®] Patient Assessment & Monitoring Form

Date:	Name:	HCR:	Weight:		
Procedure:					
Entonox [®] Prescribed Yes □ No □					
(Do not proceed unless prescribed)					

Contraindications (if any Yes responses check with medical practitioner / Acute Pain Service

Pneumothorax- chest injury	Yes 🗆	No 🗆	
Airway obstruction or history of difficult airway management.	Yes 🗆	No 🗆	
Head Injury with loss of consciousness	Yes 🗆	No 🗆	
Increased risk of airway loss, acute respiratory infection (URTI), difficult airway or exacerbation of asthma			
Severe Bullous emphysema			
Intestinal obstruction or abdominal distension			
Maxillofacial injuries			
Increase in pulmonary vascular pressure e.g. Pulmonary Hypertension.	Yes 🗆	No 🗆	
Middle ear occlusion / pathology	Yes 🗆	No 🗆	
Any depressed conscious level e.g. alcohol or drug intoxication	Yes 🗆	No 🗆	
Any recent underwater dive	Yes 🗆	No 🗆	

Relative Contraindication

Children who have already received sedation – In this situation, please discuss the child's care with Acute Pain Service or the Anaesthetic Consultant. (Note: the use of Opiates for analgesic effect does not out-rule the use of Entonox^â)

Special Precautions

Exposure to nitrous oxide depletes the body's stores of vitamin B12 and very rarely this can precipitate neurological complications. **Careful thought should be given to those**: who use Entonox frequently, those with poor intake or with malabsorption syndrome, those on synthetic diets (e.g. phenylketonuria, maple syrup urine disease).

Staff or parent in the first trimester of pregnancy may wish to avoid the area while Entonox is in use

Used Entonox previously:				
Outcome:				
Pre-Entonox:				
Oxygen Saturation:				
Respiration Rate:	/ min.			
Heart Rate:	/ min			





Pre Entonox® Risk Assessment (see above)	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	Comments
Allergies	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	
Analgesic administered prior to procedure if appropriate	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	
	Equipme	nt Check
Entonox equipment	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	
Suction and oxygen available and working	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	
Pulse oximeter required (if cardiac/respiratory condition)	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	
Resuscitation Equipment & Drugs	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	
Area well ventilated or scavenging equipment available	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	
Adequate staff available	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	
	During P	rocedure
Child using Entonox well	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	
Side effects (list) or adverse events	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	
Observations and Sedation level monitored (see over)	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	
	Post Pro	ocedure
Patient returned to baseline level of sedation	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	
Observations within normal limits	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	
Would child use Entonox again?	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	
Documentation in Health care Record	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	
Clean handset and tubing	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	
Entonox cylinder needs replacing (contact fitter)	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	
Entonox cylinder returned to storage area	Yes 🗆 No 🗆	

If pain score ≥7/10 **STOP** procedure, encourage child to use Entonox If sedation score of ≥3 **STOP** Entonox and administer Oxygen





Start Time	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55
SpO ₂												
Respiratory rate (if appropriate)												
Heart rate (if appropriate)												
Sedation												
Awake and Alert = 0												
Minimally sedated = 1												
Moderately Sedated = 2												
Deep sedation = 3												
Unrousable = 4												
Pain score 0-10												
Nausea												

Pain Score	Nausea Score	Sedation Score
0 = No pain	0 = none	0 = AWAKE & ALERT eyes open spontaneously
1-3 = Mild Pain	1 = Nausea only	1 = EYES OPEN TO SPEECH. Patient responds to verbal commands.
4-6 = Moderate Pain	6 = Moderate Pain 2 = Vomited once since last score 2 = EYES OPEN TO SHAKE A drug-induced state of de consciousness with preserved airway protective reflexes roused with tactile stimulation or verbal command	
7-10 = Severe Pain 3 = Vomited more than once		3 = DEEP SEDATION may be accompanied by partial or complete loss of protective airway reflexes. Unable to respond to physical stimulation or verbal command
		4=UNROUSABLE

Time Entonox commenced:	
Duration:	
Outcome:	
Other comments:	

Name of person carrying out procedure:		Name of Entonox [®] administrator:		
Date:	Time:	Date:	Time:	