

# EVOLVE

DENTISTRY

## All about SEDATION

Evolve Dentistry is a dental practice for the 21st century using the latest techniques and state of the art equipment. We understand that our patients want superb dental care but also want to be treated as an individual. We believe that Evolve offers a dental experience like no other and we want you to enjoy your visits to us.

We offer easy convenient parking in the shopper's car park next to Waitrose in Portishead with easy ground floor access.



**Dr Carol Somerville Roberts**  
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Carol Somerville Roberts has been practising sedation for the past 15 years. She is a member of the Society for the Advancement of Anaesthesia in Dentistry. Her aim is to make every dental experience a pleasant one.



We can change your life

## Frequently asked questions about SEDATION:

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### *What is sedation?*

Sedation allows you to receive dental treatment in a relaxed, comfortable fashion.

### *Who is it for?*

Sedation is used for many reasons including involved treatments such as implant placements and for highly anxious patients for whom the thought of dentistry is distressing.

### *How is it done?*

At Evolve we provide two types of sedation; “magic air” or IV sedation.

#### **“Magic air”**

“Magic air” (known more commonly as gas and air) produces a safe, fast-acting, pleasant, floating sensation that starts before your treatment and lasts while you are being treated. This is particularly recommended for anxious children.

#### **IV sedation**

A pain-free injection which makes you feel like you’re asleep, without actually being asleep. You are unaware of what is going on around you, but can still follow the dentist’s instructions. Most people have no recollection of the treatment afterwards, making it perfect for anxious or nervous patients.

### *What treatments can I have under sedation?*

Any procedure that’s usually done at Evolve can be done with sedation. This includes extractions, fillings and veneers.

### *What do I need to be aware of?*

#### **“Magic air”**

Enjoy a tea or coffee with us after your treatment and then be ready to get on with the rest of your day.

#### **IV sedation**

On the day of treatment you will need to bring an escort with you to your appointment who will stay with you after your appointment. Most people feel very tired after treatment so it is advisable to go home and rest. Because of the drowsiness, you must not drive or operate any machinery until the day after your intravenous sedation.

### *Is sedation safe?*

Yes, Dr Somerville Roberts has many years of experience in administering sedation. During the treatment you and your vital signs are constantly monitored under her supervision.

### *How much does it cost?*

Intravenous sedation:

Members £110    Standard £127

“Magic air”:

Members £45    Standard £52