



RA Machine Loan Scheme

Inhalational sedation is a technique that is taught on the regularly held SAAD courses. In order to facilitate the uptake of its' use, SAAD Council has approved a scheme to loan Inhalational Sedation and scavenging systems to SAAD members for a twelve-month trial period. At the end of this time period the user will be offered the opportunity to purchase the system from SAAD at a discount.

SAAD Commitment

- SAAD is committed to facilitating the use of Inhalational Sedation by its members to improve the quality of a patient's clinical experience.
- SAAD will provide advice, support and encouragement to the successful scheme users on the use of Inhalational Sedation during the trial period.

Clinician's Commitment

- The clinician delivering Inhalational Sedation under this scheme will
- Arrange for the installation of the units in the surgery environment*
- Organise the supply of medicinal gases
- Ensure that an approved engineer undertakes any necessary servicing or repairs; these expenses will be borne by the practitioner.
- The clinician will be expected to make a formal report to the Council at the end of the trial period. This document should include information on the number of case treated, the type of care delivered, the quality of sedation provided and other relevant outcomes.

(* The specialist anaesthetic company *McKesson* will visit the clinical setting to provide advice and assistance with technical aspects related to the Inhalational Sedation machines and the scavenging units.)

Clinician's Responsibilities

- The clinician must practise Inhalational Sedation within the context of the recommendations of the Standing Dental Advisory Committee, '*Conscious Sedation in the Provision of Dental Care. Report of an Expert Group on Sedation for Dentistry. 2003.*'
- The clinician must demonstrate that appropriately trained chair-side support staff is available prior to accepting delivery of the equipment.
- The clinician accepts legal responsibility for the consequences of using the Inhalational Sedation equipment.

Criteria for entry to the scheme

Applicants must:

- Be a SAAD member
- Have attended a recent SAAD National course in Sedation
- Complete the application form

Applicants will also be expected to present a **project plan** that clearly

demonstrates:

- The scope of the proposed Inhalational Sedation service
- Training needs prior to, during and following the scheme
- Outcome measures including benefits to patients

An awarding panel consisting of SAAD Trustees will consider the applications and offer the successful candidates the opportunity to participate in this scheme.

Application forms will be available from the SAAD web site, www.saad.org.uk and from the Executive Secretary, Fiona Wraith: SAADoffice@btinternet.com

Please contact, SAAD Honorary Secretary, Francis Collier, if there are further queries: francis.collier@nhs.net

**Society for the Advancement of Anaesthesia in Dentistry
(SAAD)**

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Application Form

Title:

Name:

Address:

Post Code:

Telephone Numbers:

Home:

Work

Mobile

Email:

Work base setting: *Practice / Trust-based / Hospital / Other (please state)*

Brief outline of your experience in Conscious Sedation:

Details of close support team:

Experience / qualifications / training.

Do you already have the facility to provide Inhalational Sedation ? Y / N

**I enclose a *project plan* to support this application
(see attached information)**

Signed:

Date:

Please return completed application form and project plan to:
Fiona Wraith, SAAD Executive Secretary, SAADoffice@btinternet.com