

When Drugs are Good for Children: Using Sedation to Overcome Dental Pain and Fear

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Resumo

Early exposure to painful procedures increases pain perception later in life. Traumatic dental experiences in childhood also contribute to dental fear and anxiety. Learn how pain and negative dental experiences can be minimized with procedural sedation, providing the foundation for a lifetime of oral health.