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Page 2: About your submission

**Q1**

First name

Haris

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**Q2**

Last name

Redzepagic

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**Q4**

**Registered oral health practitioner**

In what capacity are you making this submission?

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**Q5**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Company/organisation name

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**Q6**

**Dentist**

What is your profession?

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**Q7**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Please enter your Dental Council Person ID, if applicable

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**Q8**

**Disagree**

Do you agree/disagree with the updated draft Sedation practice standard?

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**Q9**

If you disagree, please tell us why:

1. I strongly disagree that you need an additional staff member on standby if you are doing more than one dose of oral sedation. I have long been doing both oral and IV sedation safely. A part of doing oral sedation safely is to give a lower initial dose which will get most people to a minimal level of sedation and then to add small additional doses for people who are more resistant. This is important as some patients need more than double the dose of other patients to be brought to a minimal level of sedation. What this change is incentivising is giving larger bolus doses rather than multiple smaller ones as practitioners will want to avoid having to reschedule patients. It will have the unintended consequence of making oral sedation LESS safe than what it is now. I propose removal of counting the number of doses in the standard.
  2. I disagree with the requirement for a sedationist to record all sedation patients as part of the annual recertification. We already have to perform a sedation refresher every other year which is adequate to maintain competence. Recording all sedation patients every year and reporting on it presents an unnecessary burden and it will not yield any improved outcomes.
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**Q10**

**No, the standard is clear**

Are there any areas of the proposed Sedation practice standard you feel require further clarification or guidance?

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**Q11**

**Respondent skipped this question**

If yes, please tell us which areas and why:

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**Q12**

Do you have any further comments on the proposed Sedation practice standard?

No

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