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Page 2: About your submission

**Q1**

First name

Olivia

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**Q2**

Last name

Murdoch

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**Q4**

**Registered oral health practitioner**

In what capacity are you making this submission?

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**Q5**

Company/organisation name

Hospital Dental Service Te Whatu Ora Waitaha

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**Q6**

**Dental specialist**

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**

**No opinion/NA**

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

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**Q9**

If you disagree, please tell us why:

I would like to thank the team for their work on this document.

Could you please clarify whether the use of oral sedation AND nitrous oxide sedation together automatically falls under the category of moderate sedation even if the intention is for minimal sedation.

This definition will impact the paediatric sedation service able to be provided at the Hospital Dental Service and may limit access to care.

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**Q10**

**Yes, more clarification or guidance needed**

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

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**Q11**

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?

We support continuous education and reflective practice, however the requirement for recording every sedation case as a log book will be time consuming and divert resources that are needed to provide patient care with the public system.

When reviewing the guidance for pre-operative fasting it would be helpful for the DCNZ document to contain information similar to that contained in the SDCEP and PG09 guidelines. These documents advise individual assessment for fasting but give 2-4-6 as a guide which is helpful as a quick reference for clinicians providing sedation in the NZ context

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