

Choosing a Medicine for Your Port Placement

Welcome to Interventional Radiology. You are having a brief procedure done today where a small device called a port will be placed under your skin. We would like to know what type of medicine you would prefer to keep you comfortable during the procedure. Your input is important to us.

Part 1: What is Important to You

Here are statements that will help you decide which medicine is best for you. Please **circle** the number on the scale below to show how important each statement is to you as you are thinking about your options.

	Not Important		Very Important
I don't want to feel "groggy" or "out of it."	1	2	3
I want to be awake as long as I don't feel pain.	1	2	3
I don't want a long recovery time.	1	2	3
I want to be drowsy and wake up when the procedure is over.	1	2	3
I want to be able to drive or work today.	1	2	3

Part 2: Your Sedation Options

There are 3 sedation options available to keep you comfortable during the procedure. Each option has different benefits, risks, side effects, and recovery time. In general, patients do well with all options, but the choice is up to you depending on what is important to you. Please read the options below. **Circle** the option(s) you want to talk more about. Your care team member will go over them with you.

Sedation option	Reasons to choose this option	Reasons not to choose this option
No sedation: Medicine to numb the area called local anesthesia is given.	No recovery time. No affect on thinking, coordination, lungs, and heart functions. You can drive, return to work, and make important decisions immediately after the procedure.	You will be awake, feel some pressure but no pain. You are very anxious about the procedure.
Mild sedation: Medicine to relax you and local anesthesia are given.	Short recovery time of about 30 minutes. No affect on lung and heart functions.	You should take it easy for the rest of the day, and cannot drive or make important decisions. Thinking and coordination may be affected.
Moderate sedation: Intravenous medicine to make you feel drowsy and local anesthesia are given.	You will feel drowsy and may fall asleep during the procedure. You are very anxious about the procedure and want medicine to help you relax.	Longer recovery time of about 60 minutes. You must take it easy for the rest of the day, and cannot drive or make important decisions. Thinking and coordination will be affected, lung and heart functions may be affected, and higher chance of medicine side effects.