

*GA Admin Opinion*

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This opinion is issued by the Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama (Board) to address questions from licensees regarding the administration of certain general anesthetic agents.

The Board has discussed this matter and sets forth the following:

- Propofol (Diprivan), ketamine (Ketalar), and dexmedetomidine (Precedex) may only be administered by dental licensees holding a Board of Dental Examiners General Anesthesia Permit, regardless of the route of administration (intravenous, intramuscular, intranasal).