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Horace Wells, American dentist, a pioneer in the use of surgical anesthesia. While practicing in Hartford, Conn., in 1844, Wells noted the pain-killing properties of nitrous oxide (“laughing gas”) during a laughing-gas road show and thereafter used it in performing painless dental operations. He

## Dr Horace Wells ( 1815

Horace Wells (1815 - 1848) ... Wells administered nitrous oxide from an animal bladder via a wooden tube into the patient's mouth while his or her nostrils were compressed. After performing more than a dozen extractions under nitrous oxide anaesthesia over the next month, Wells felt ready to share his discovery with a wider audience. ...

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## Dr. Horace Wells

Dr. Horace Wells Most people claim that Dr. Horace Wells is the father of anesthesia. Although Dr. Morton showed little to no interest in working with Dr. Wells, Dr. Wells and his discovery of nitrous oxide, for anesthetic purposes, was a big step for a cure to painless surgery.

## Horace Wells Discovers Pain

In December of 1844, Wells and his wife attended a demonstration at Union Hall in Hartford of “laughing gas” (nitrous oxide) put on by showman Gardner Colton, who had briefly studied medicine. Wells noticed that one of the volunteers, while ingesting the gas to the amusement of the audience, had injured his leg during the demonstration.