Nitrous Oxide Contraindications

COPD
Pneumothorax
Severe bulous emphysema
Air or gas embolism
Pneumopericardium
Recent Cardio Pulmonary Bypass
Decreased cardiac function
Heart Failure
Severe Head trauma
Penetrating eye injury
Intraocular injection of gas
Recent myringoplasty
Increased ICP
Altered mental status
Decrease in level of consciousness
Bowel obstruction
Gross abdominal gas
Pregnancy (1^{st} trimester)
Treatment with bleomycin sulfate
Methylenetetrahydrofolate reductase deficiency
Vitamin B12 or Folic acid deficiency
Scuba diving within 24 hours prior to the procedure
Emotional disturbances
Drug dependence
Psychological impairment (schizophrenia or bipolar disorder)
Recent change in cognitive function