

PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS
For Parents and Care Providers
LLUSD Special Care Dentistry
(909) 558-4663
11092 Anderson St
Loma Linda, C.A 92354 Entrance #4

Appointment Time: _____

FOOD and DRINK

The patient should have no food or drink after midnight unless otherwise instructed.

Special instructions: _____

MEDICATIONS

Take all medications as usual unless directed otherwise. One sip of water or if necessary, one tablespoon of applesauce may be used.

Special Instructions: _____

OTHER

1. Please dress the patient in comfortable, loose clothing.
2. If the patient uses contact lenses, do not wear them on the day of surgery.
3. Do not bring jewelry or valuables.
4. If the patient is sick or has been sick within the last 2 weeks (i.e. cough, cold flu, fever, and stomach flu) please call us to reschedule the appointment. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING THE PATIENT IN IF THEY ARE SICK.** It not only exposes everyone in our waiting room to possible infection but the patient will not be cleared by the physician to receive general anesthesia if they have been sick for it would be very dangerous for them. We will be happy to reschedule your appointment to the nearest possible time after they have been free of sickness for at least two weeks.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. There must be a minimum of one adult for every patient.
2. Please understand that your appointment time is just your check in time and because the patient will be evaluated by both a physician and anesthesiologist for general anesthesia clearance, as well as treatment and recovery, we ask that you plan on being here all day. Please do not arrive earlier than your scheduled check in time. Coming in earlier will only mean longer waiting.
3. Out of courtesy to the fasting patients, there is no eating in the waiting area and the immediate surroundings outside the entrance.
4. Due to the limited space in our waiting room, please do not bring other family members with you on the day of surgery, only the patient being treated and their parent/caregiver.
6. At least one parent or caregiver, **including means of transportation, must remain in the facility throughout the patient's treatment.**
7. It is at the discretion of the nurse and director to allow a parent/guardian/care provider into the recovery room.
8. An adult must observe the patient for the first 24 hours after discharge.
9. You will be contacted two days prior to the appointment so that we can confirm the appointment and give you important instructions and reminders. If you are not home to receive this phone call or your number has changed or been disconnected, it is imperative that you call us back at least 24 hours prior to your appointment. If we are unable to reach you to confirm the appointment, you will be rescheduled and the spot will be given to a patient on the waiting list.

INSURANCE INFORMATION

1. Any change in the patient's insurance coverage before the day of surgery may cause a delay or postponement of the surgery.
2. Required documentation of insurance eligibility:
 - Medi-Cal Identification Card
 - Patient's Social Security Card, patient's birth certificate OR, patient's photo ID card (like a school ID)
 - Parent's photo identification card

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions please call (909) 558-4663.

I have read and understand my responsibilities. I also acknowledge that I have received copies of the Patients Rights and Responsibilities and the Ownership and Grievance Policies.

Name

Date

Signature

Relationship to Patient