



# FRESNO DENTAL SURGERY CENTER

**“Your Child’s Care Is Our First Priority”**

## **ATTENTION PARENTS**

### **VERY IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS**

**YOUR CHILD WILL BE UNDERGOING DENTAL SURGERY, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KEEP YOUR SCHEDULED TIME SLOT AND FOLLOW THESE PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS**

1. **No eating or drinking 8 hours before surgery**

- a. Common problems encountered during anesthesia are nausea and vomiting. Should the patient vomit during surgery, it may cause serious problems; therefore, it is **EXTREMELY IMPORTANT** that the patient’s stomach is empty. This includes **NO** water, gum, ice, etc.
- b. There is **NO** food or drinks allowed at the center

2. **Do not send your child to school the day of surgery**

- a. Your child must remain in your direct supervision at all times
- b. There will be **NO** exceptions to this, if the child was sent to school they will be rescheduled

3. **Please bring the following items to your appointment:**

- a. Valid photo ID of a **parent** or **legal guardian** (must bring legal paperwork if a guardian)
- b. **ALL** valid insurance cards and other necessary documents as needed and instructed
- c. Extra set of clothes for your child

4. **The total length of time varies, please prepare for a 4-6 hour visit**

- a. The visit includes registration, pre-operative screening, anesthesia, x-rays, exam, comprehensive dental treatment and post-operative recovery
- b. The wait times are variable depending on the amount of dental treatment our patients need
- c. Please bring toys, books and items to entertain your child during the wait time

- **PRIOR** to your appointment, please **NOTIFY** us if your child has a history of any medical/health concerns
- If we are unable to reach you and confirm your appointment 24 hours in advance, your appointment may be cancelled

If you have any questions or concerns, please give our caring and highly motivated staff a call at **(559) 263-9648**

Fresno Dental Surgery Center would like to thank you for choosing us and we are looking forward to your upcoming visit

Thank you