

Dental Treatment under General Anesthesia at The Cambie Surgical Centre

General anesthesia provides a safe and effective way in completing dental treatment for individuals with anxiety and/or medically compromised situations. At the first appointment, the benefits and risks involved in general anesthesia and why it is recommended have been discussed.

The doctor giving the anesthesia is a Certified Specialist in Pediatric Anesthesiology. The doctor and a nurse are responsible for the general anesthesia delivery, monitoring and recovery of the patient. Many precautions are taken to ensure safety of the patient. This is a "Day Surgery", meaning the patient arrives at the hospital approximately one hour prior to the appointment and leaves about one hour after the dental treatment has been completed.

The pediatric dentist provides all the necessary dental treatment during the anesthesia. The treatment may include: dental x-rays, cleaning and fluoride, white fillings (composite resins), silver fillings (amalgams), composite crowns, anterior stainless steel crowns with white facings, posterior stainless steel crowns, posterior zirconium crowns, nerve treatments (pulpotomies), extractions and spacers. The type of treatment and materials used are dependent on the location and size of the cavities at the time of your child's surgery. Please contact our office if you have questions or concerns, regarding the treatment plan or your child's care.

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Our General Anesthetic coordinator will call in about 2-3 weeks to discuss the patient's treatment plan and estimate. Please call if you have not heard from our office; sometimes the pre authorization at the insurance company takes longer than anticipated. The consent forms will be mailed when the appointment is booked. A deposit for the dental treatment and facility fee is required prior to the appointment. No cancellation for the appointment is accepted once the deposit is paid unless there is a medical doctor's note or a medical doctor calls.

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