

**Information in Preparation for Surgical Cases Performed at Carmel Ambulatory Surgery Center (CASC)**

We perform our full mouth rehabilitation cases in an outpatient surgery setting under general anesthesia at CASC. We are fortunate to be allowed time to work with the best Anesthesiologists in Indiana at a top rated facility like CASC. The safety of our patients and staff is our highest priority. Our current availability is only on Friday afternoons and the wait list to be seen in this setting can be several months long due to restricted access to these types of facilities. Therefore it is important that you follow the instructions provided by Speedway Pediatric Dentistry. Please review the following information and call our office ahead of time with any questions or concerns.

**Address for CASC:** 13421 Old Meridian Street, Carmel, Indiana 46032 (across the street from Ascension Hospital- Carmel)

**Phone for CASC:** 317 - 706 - 1600

**Fax for CASC:** 317 - 706 - 1601

- The facility and anesthesia portion of your treatment will be billed through your medical insurance provider by the surgery center. The dental treatment will be billed through your dental insurance by Speedway Pediatric Dentistry.
- A down payment for the estimated cost of the procedure is due prior to the date of surgery. This is only an estimate. Treatment may change after evaluation by the doctor (s) at the time of surgery. You will be responsible for any difference in costs and/or any amount not covered by your insurance carrier. If you fail to provide accurate insurance information, you will be responsible for the amount in full, until which time the insurance payment is resolved.
- Please arrive a minimum of 1 hour prior to your scheduled start time to allow for necessary preparation protocols at CASC. Failure to arrive on time may result in a delay or cancellation of your procedure. This will include additional paperwork.
- For the safety of your child, you will be required to keep your child NPO (nothing by mouth; no food or drinks) for a minimum of 8 hrs prior to surgery, unless otherwise indicated by the anesthesiologist. Any failure to comply with NPO guidelines may result in cancellation of the surgery and dismissal from the practice.
- Any failure to confirm, show up for or otherwise cancel the scheduled surgery may result in the surgery not being rescheduled and your dismissal from the practice. You will be given your arrival time the week of your surgery and it will be a minimum of 1 hour prior to your surgery start time.
- Day of surgery: bring medical insurance card and photo ID, be prepared to list all medications and previous surgical history, dress your child in loose fitting clothing, cases for contacts/glasses/removable items to secure, cell phones are permitted, but pictures and recording devices are not to be used to ensure the privacy of all patients.

