Growing Smiles
PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

Hospitals and Anaesthetic Support

Hospital and Anaesthetic Support for Your Child's Upcoming Dental Procedure under General Anaesthetic

Our dental procedures under general anaesthetic are performed at paediatric accredited hospital facilities that offer a safe, supportive environment for children. The procedure will be carried out by our dental team in collaboration with a specialist anaesthetist, who is highly experienced in caring for paediatric patients.

What You Can Expect:

- Your child will be admitted to the scheduled hospital on the day of the procedure.
- A specialist anaesthetist will conduct a pre-operative assessment and will be responsible for monitoring and managing your child's anaesthesia throughout the procedure.
- The anaesthetist may arrange for a **premedication** to help reduce your child's anxiety and ease the transition to the operating theatre. This is usually administered in liquid form shortly before the procedure.
- After the procedure, your child will be transferred to a recovery area until they are fully awake and safe to be discharged home.

Important Information:

- **Fasting instructions and admission details** will be provided closer to the scheduled date, usually 2-3 business days prior the procedure.
- A **parent or legal guardian** must accompany the child on the day of the procedure and remain at the hospital during the entire admission.
- You are required to complete **hospital admission online** before the procedure date.
- Please ensure the **original copy of any blood test request** (if applicable) is submitted to our practice **at least two weeks prior**, so the hospital can arrange for the required pathology collection.
- **Fees** for the hospital, anaesthetist, and dental procedure will be billed separately. Fees estimate and information about private health insurance claims and Medicare rebates where applicable will be provided by relevant parties.
- Refer to the **booking information sheet** given at consultation for further information.

Our team is here to support you through this process and ensure your child receives the best possible care and your experience as smooth and reassuring as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact us on 07 33501106 or 07 38860611, or email us on admin@growing-smiles.com.au if you have any further queries.

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