



Saskatoon Pediatric Dentistry

 (306) 374-7111

Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Appointment Information

Your child has been scheduled at Jim Pattison Children's Hospital, 103 Hospital Drive, Saskatoon, SK. Please park on the 5th floor of the parkade for direct access. Go to the elevator after the information desk and take that elevator to the ground floor and follow the signs to Pediatric Surgery . Please report to Registration desk in Pediatric Surgery at the scheduled time.

Please review the information for your appointment below.

Please ensure your child is healthy and has had nothing to eat after midnight the night before surgery (this means no solids and no milk). Clear fluids such as apple juice or water are allowed up to 1 hour before surgery.

We ask that a parent or legal guardian is present at all times. If the patient is in foster care or a group home the accompanying adult must have a letter from social services confirming that they are able to make health care decisions on behalf of the patient and can sign a consent form.

Payment:

Full payment of the treatment is due the day of surgery. You must provide us with payment information 1 week before surgery or your child's surgery may be cancelled without notice. We accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express, debit and cash. Credit Cards will be pre-authorized 1 week before surgery. We do not accept assignment of dental benefits from private insurance companies. Once payment is received, we will provide insurance forms required for you to receive reimbursement. If your child/charge has dental coverage through a government program please provide this information.

In Preparation for your appointment:

Please have the Pre -op History and Physical form filled out by a physician and bring it with you on the day of surgery.

Routine medications (except for diabetic medications) should be taken day of surgery with a sip of water.

If you have questions about medications before surgery please contact our office.

Please bring:

- Provincial Health Card.
- Pre -Op History and Physical form (completed by physician or nurse practitioner).
- Change of clothes, plastic bag and a cloth.
- Bring all medications and inhalators that your child/charge takes.

What to expect:

- There may be a 1-3 hour waiting period.
- Your child/charge will be weighed and asked to change into a pajama top or gown.
- You may want to bring an activity or toy to keep you child occupied while they wait.
- Parents/ guardians must remain in the waiting room until the treatment is finished.
- Once treatment is finished your child/charge will be transferred to a recovery room for close observation.
- The dentist will come to the waiting area to speak with you.
- Once your child/charge is stable the nursing staff will call you to be with your child/charge.

If you need to make any changes to your child/charge's appointment time, please let us know at least 3 full business days in advance so we can make the appointment slot available for other patients who need treatment.

Feel free to call us at **(306) 374-7111** if you have any other concerns or questions before this appointment.

We look forward to seeing you!

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