



Your child has been scheduled for dental treatment with our office. Please follow the hospital eating and drinking guidelines listed:

1. Children should have **no solid foods** after midnight the day of surgery.
2. Children can have **clear liquids** up to 4 hours prior to admission.
Clear liquids include: water, clear fruit juice without pulp (orange juice is not a clear liquid), clear non-colored carbonated beverages and plain jello.
3. Nursing infants can have breast milk up to 4 hours prior to admission.
4. Infants and children can have infant formula and non-human milk up until 6 hours prior to surgery.
5. If your child is taking medications, please discuss with the St. Vincent's pre-surgical nurses when they contact you.

Failure to adhere to these guidelines will result in surgery cancellation and additional fees.

Due to hospital requirements, your child will need to see her physician for a pre-surgical "History and Physical Appointment" within **24 hours** of the **scheduled surgery**. Your physician will forward the required information to our office.

Prior to the surgery date, St. Vincent Hospital's admission office and nurses will be contacting you about registration and hospital procedures. **Please arrive at the hospital 90 minutes prior** to the scheduled surgery time. This allows time for anesthesia assessment and the completion of paperwork and any lab procedures.

Please contact our office with any questions or concerns you may have regarding the dental treatment. We look forward to creating a healthy smile for your child.

Sincerely,
The Team at Park-West Pediatric Dental Associates, Ltd.