

Instructions for Parents with Children Having Dental Treatment Under General Anesthesia at Hotel Dieu Hospital

1. Your child **must not eat or drink from midnight** the night before their treatment. Your child could become seriously ill if any food is given before the anaesthetic. If this happens, the appointment will be cancelled for the safety of your child.
2. Your child must be physically well to undergo this procedure. If your child develops a **cold, cough, fever, respiratory infection or other illness** or is exposed to a contagious illness please call Wendy immediately at 613-384-0090.
3. Children may take Tylenol (Acetaminophen), Advil/Motrin (Ibuprofen) if needed up to 1 day prior to surgery. No aspirin or aspirin products should be given.
4. You will receive a phone call the day or evening prior to surgery to give the arrival time. It is important that you be available to take this call. If you do not receive a call please fast your child and call Day Surgery at Hotel Dieu Hospital at 7 am.
5. A parent or legal guardian **must** accompany the child to the Day Surgery Area at the time requested by the hospital.
6. Your child must remain in the recovery room at the hospital for approximately 2 hours after the anaesthetic is complete.
7. Bring your child's Health Card with you.

Our facility time is very limited and we have many children who require this service. **If it is necessary to cancel your child's scheduled appointment, please notify us as soon as possible to enable other child to receive treatment at this time.**

If you have any questions or concerns please call Wendy:

(613) 384-0090 or toll-free at 1-888-384-0090