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Operating Room Information

Oral rehabilitation at the hospital under general anesthesia is an option for patients needing extensive dental treatment, special needs, or severe anxiety. Since the child will be treated in an operating room, all necessary treatment will be completed in one visit. It is recommended to treat limited decay while the child is under general anesthesia to avoid progression of decay, which may require additional treatment with anesthesia. Treatment will be done in an outpatient setting with Dr. Kierstin Kerr at Franciscan Children's Hospital.

Franciscan Children's Hospital
30 Warren St., Brighton, MA 02315-3680
Phone: 617-254-3800 ext.2970
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There is a **non-refundable \$395 office fee** that is not covered by insurance. This fee covers any prior evaluations, a follow-up visit, and applicable operating room fees. Upon receipt of payment, we will schedule your child for the next available surgery date. We will need a copy of your medical insurance card, and Franciscan Children's Hospital will submit your insurance for approval of anesthesia and the facility. A pre-estimate for the dental work will be sent to your dental insurance company to provide you with an estimate of your co-pay. Please be aware that all co-pays will be due **TWO WEEKS** prior to the surgery date.

The hospital requires your child to have medical clearance from his/her pediatrician or primary care physician prior to treatment under general anesthesia. The form will be provided and must be completed and faxed to our office **TWO WEEKS** prior to the surgery date.

We are pleased to offer this service to our patients. This option allows all treatment to be done in a safe, anxious-free environment. Dr. Kierstin Kerr has had operating room privileges at Franciscan Children's Hospital since 2008. We have chosen this hospital because of its impeccable reputation and expertise.

If you have any questions, please call our office at 781-934-7111.

Thank you,
Duxbury Children's Dentistry, LLC