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DENTAL TREATMENT UNDER GENERAL ANAESTHETIC - FAQ

GENERAL ANAESTHETIC FEES

Treatment under general anaesthetic will incur three main costs:

- 1) Dental Treatment Plan Fee (payable to Chompers Paediatric Dental)
- 2) Hospital Fee (payable directly to the hospital)
- 3) Anaesthetist Fee (payable directly to the anaesthetic group)

Full payment of Dental Treatment Fee is due 14 days prior to your child's surgery.

You will be provided with the contact details for the hospital as well as the anaesthetic group. Please get in touch with the hospital and the anaesthetic groups directly to confirm fees payable. The dental, hospital and anaesthetic fees are payable prior to surgery.

BOOKING YOUR CHILD IN FOR TREATMENT

To book your child's spot at hospital, a non-refundable \$500 deposit is required. **Until the deposit is paid, your child is NOT booked in for treatment and no date is held.** This is payable via credit card in person or over the phone, as well as via Direct Debit.

The remaining Dental Treatment Fee is payable 14 days prior to surgery. **If full payment is not received 14 days prior to surgery, your child's theatre date will be rescheduled even if the \$500 deposit has been paid.**

If your child becomes unwell, please let us know immediately, and we can organise to reschedule your child's theatre date.

DENTAL TREATMENT PLAN

At the initial comprehensive consultation, you will be provided with a treatment plan estimate. **Please be aware that the treatment is an estimate only and can vary depending on what is found at the time of the general anaesthetic.** If radiographs are to be taken at the time of the surgery, a change in the treatment plan is more likely.

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If extra payment is required due to a change in the treatment plan, this is due on the following business day following your child's surgery. If we do less treatment than expected, you will be reimbursed the difference in cost.

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

If your child holds private health insurance, please get in touch with your health fund if you would like to know how much they will reimburse. Your child's treatment plan has the codes you need to provide to your health fund e.g. 022, 111, 121.

'Extras' will pay towards the dental treatment and 'Hospital' will contribute towards the hospital and anaesthetics fees.

Once your child has had the dental treatment completed, a finalised invoice will be emailed to you within 24 hours. You can then use this invoice to claim your rebate through your health fund.

CHILD DENTAL BENEFIT SCHEDULE (CDBS)

Unfortunately the CDBS scheme does not contribute towards any dental treatment undertaken at the hospital.

QUESTIONS?

Going to hospital with your child can be a stressful and overwhelming process. We hope to make it as easy and straightforward as possible. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us either via phone (07) 3568 4813 or email reception@chomperspaediatricdental.com.au

☐ I have received the 'Dental Treatment under General Anaesthetic FAQ' form

Name:

Signature:

Date: