

## Protocols for Referring to PDI

Before considering referring a patient to PDI for dental treatment services requiring general anesthesia, please read through the following carefully.

**Eligible patients as of August 1, 2023 we will treat three categories of patients:**

### MEDICAL PROTOCOLS

1. Children between ages 1-7 with severe caries and age associated inability to cooperate for dental care, up to age 10 for children with significant emotional, physical, or behavioral barriers to cooperation for dental care.
2. Patients between the ages of **1 - 25** years with developmental disabilities that make dental care problematic without the services of an anesthesiologist.

### DENTAL PROTOCOL

PDI **does** offer:

- Simple extractions (non-surgical)
- Fillings
- Temporary silver caps (not permanent)

PDI **does not** offer:

- **Root canal** treatment on permanent teeth
- Surgical extractions
- Crowns on anterior permanent teeth
- Bridges
- Extraction of wisdom
- "Major" reconstructive dentistry
- Implants
- Braces

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact our Patient Care Coordinators at 707-838-6560, or by e-mail at [Referrals@pdisurgerycenter.org](mailto:Referrals@pdisurgerycenter.org)

## A COMPLETE REFERRAL PACKET MUST INCLUDE:

- ☐ **Dental Referral forms, pages 1, 2 & 3** - Completed by the referring dentist (enclose dental X-rays, treatment plan and Medical Necessity or criteria indications for GA)
- ☐ **Preop H&P form** - within 30 days of referral date - **MUST BE COMPLETED** by patients medical provider
- ☐ **Pediatric Anesthesia Questionnaire** - **MUST BE COMPLETED** by parent/legal guardian and included when sending referral
- ☐ **Copy of medical and dental insurance card**

**PDI Patient Care Coordinators will contact families once COMPLETED referral forms have been received.**

All forms are available under the resource link at [www.pdisurgerycenter.org](http://www.pdisurgerycenter.org)



# Dental Referral Form

PG. 1

## Required as of August 1, 2023



## Dental Screening Page 2

Required as of August 1, 2023

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has change the delivery to those patients who require Deep sedation/general anesthesia for their dental needs. Please note the new criteria indications listed below:

### **Criteria Indications for General Anesthesia**

Behavior modification and local anesthesia shall be attempted first. General anesthesia shall then be considered if this fails or is not feasible based on the medical needs of the patient.

If the provider includes clear medical record documentation of **both** number 1 and number 2 below, then the patient shall be considered for general anesthetic.

- ☐ 1. Use of local anesthesia to control pain failed or was not feasible based on the medical needs of the patient.
- ☐ 2. Use of conscious sedation, either inhalation or oral, failed or was not feasible based on the medical needs of the patient.

If the provider documents any one of numbers 3 through 6 then the patient shall be considered for deep sedation/general anesthetic.

- ☐ 3. Use of effective communicative techniques and the inability for immobilization (patient may be dangerous to self or staff) failed or was not feasible based on the medical needs of the patient.
- ☐ 4. Patient requires extensive dental restorative or surgical treatment that cannot be rendered under local anesthesia or conscious sedation.
- ☐ 5. Patient has acute situational anxiety due to immature cognitive functioning.
- ☐ 6. Patient is uncooperative due to certain physical or mental compromising conditions.

Please mark statements above that apply to this patient. Please send all documentation of any treatment attempted. Please justify and document medical necessity for patient to be treated under general anesthesia. Please fill-out narrative below or send chart notes documenting necessity. Treatment must be pre-authorized by patient's insurance to undergo dental treatment under general anesthesia.

**Referring Dentist's Signature is required.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dentist Signature and Date**

Please add additional sheets if needed. Thank you!

## To be filled out by Medical provider

(Once completed please e-mail and provide a copy to family)  
[Referrals@pdisurgerycenter.org](mailto:Referrals@pdisurgerycenter.org)



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### PREOP HISTORY & PHYSICAL within 30 days of referral

EXAM DATE / /	TIME	NAME	DOB: / /
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CHIEF COMPLAINT

PRESENT ILLNESS

PAST HISTORY	NONE	YES	IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY
OPERATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PREMATURE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
BLEEDING PROBLEMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
INJURIES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ILLNESS (HX ASTHMA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ALLERGIES (including food, medications and latex)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PROBLEMS WITH GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

OTHER RELEVANT PAST, FAMILY, BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL HISTORY (including psychosocial needs, if any). Family history of GA problems.

CURRENT MEDICATIONS:

PHYSICAL EXAM: weight: \_\_\_\_\_ height: \_\_\_\_\_ BMI: \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL APPEARANCE: ☐ Normal

	NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS/HX		NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS/HX
HEAD	<input type="checkbox"/>		ABDOMINAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	
EYES	<input type="checkbox"/>		GU SYSTEM	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ENT/ Tonsils apnea/snoring	<input type="checkbox"/>		RECTAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	
NECK	<input type="checkbox"/>		EXTREMITIES	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CARDIAC	<input type="checkbox"/>		NEURO	<input type="checkbox"/>	
MURMUR?	<input type="checkbox"/>		LYMPH SYSTEM	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CHEST "LUNGS"	<input type="checkbox"/>		SKIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>	

OTHER EXAM FINDINGS (CONTINUE ON OTHER SIDE IF NECESSARY):

IMPRESSIONS:

PLAN:

☐ Patient is cleared for General Anesthesia.

(please check if applicable)

Physician Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

vs. (8/23)

# PDI Pediatric Anesthesia Questionnaire

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months Sex: M / F

Name of child's parent or legal guardian who will accompany the child to and from PDI and will be available during the treatment and postoperatively: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number on day of treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child had any of the following? Check the appropriate box. If "yes" then specify.

Yes	No		Comments
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any recent COVID positive tests? What was the date?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any previous surgeries?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any problems with anesthesia? Any blood relatives of the patient have problems with anesthesia, including malignant hyperthermia?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any medical problems presently or in the past?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any medications (prescription & non-prescription) now or recently taken by your child?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any use of steroids (such as cortisone or prednisone) within the last year, including breathing treatments?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any medical devices or machines used?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any allergies (including medication or latex reactions)?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any problems at birth, such as prematurity, use of oxygen or machine ventilation? Specify:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any exposure to cigarette smoke? Exposure to drugs?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any recent colds or respiratory infections? Cough with phlegm	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any difficulty breathing, such as wheezing or asthma?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any problems with snoring or stopping breathing during sleep?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any problems with shortness of breath or excessive fatigue when playing, crawling, walking, or running? "Turning blue"?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any history of heart problems, heart murmur, irregular heartbeat?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any special tests or surgery on the heart?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any history of seizures, epilepsy, or passing out?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any muscle weakness, myopathy, or muscular dystrophy?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other physical disabilities?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any history of diabetes? Hormonal problems?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any bleeding or clotting problems with the child or any blood relatives?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any heartburn or acid reflux of the stomach?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any history of jaundice or hepatitis?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any kidney problems?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any exposure to chicken pox in the last two weeks?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are immunizations up to date?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any loose teeth? Chipped or broken or missing teeth, braces, retainers?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other medical problems?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any special concerns about your child?	_____

Name of Pediatrician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Any specific doctors who provide care for your child? (Name and Specialty) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

This information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre de su hijo: \_\_\_\_\_

Edad: \_\_\_\_\_ años \_\_\_\_\_ meses Sexo: M / F

Nombre del padre o tutor legal que acompañará al paciente que estara disponible durante y después del tratamiento?: \_\_\_\_\_

Numero de teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_ Teléfono (el día de la cirugía, p. ej. celular o pager \_\_\_\_\_

motivo de la cita: \_\_\_\_\_

¿A su hijo se le aplica alguna de las siguientes opciones? Marque la casilla que corresponda. En caso afirmativo, especifique.

Si	No		Comments
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	¿Alguna prueba reciente positiva de COVID? ¿Cuál fe la fecha?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	¿Se ha sometido a alguna cirugía previa?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ha tenido problemas con la anestesia? ¿Algún pariente consanguíneo del paciente ha tenido problemas con la anestesia, incluida hipertermia maligna?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	¿Tiene o ha tenido algún problema medico?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	¿Su hijo toma o ha tomado recientemente algún medicamento (con y sin receta)?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	¿Ha usado corticosteroides (tales como cortisona o predisona) dentro del ultimo ano, incluidos tratamientos respiratorios?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	¿Ha usado algún dispositivo o maquina medica?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	¿Tiene alguna alergia (incluisas reacciones a los medicamentos o al latex)?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	¿Ha tenido algún problema al nacer, tales como nacimiento prematuro, uso de oxigeno o ventilación mecánica? Especifique:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	¿Ha estado expuesto a humo de cigarrillo? ¿Ha estado expuesto a las drogas?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	¿Recientemente tuvo algún resfrió o infección respiratoria? ¿Ha tenido tos con flemas?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	¿Tiene a ha tenido alguna dificultad para respirar, como silbido o asma?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	¿Tiene problemas de ronquido o de dejar de respirar durante el sueño?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	¿Tiene problemas de respiración entrecortada o fatiga excesiva al jugar, gatear, caminar, o correr? ¿Se "pone azul"?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	¿Se ha realizado alguna prueba o cirugía de corazón especial?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	¿Tiene antecedentes de problemas del corazón, soplo cardiaco, latidos cardiaco irregulares?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	¿Tiene antecedentes de convulsiones, epilepsia, o desvanecimiento?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	¿Tiene debilidad muscular, miopatía, o disfrogiya muscular?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	¿Tiene alguna otra incapacidad física?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	¿Tiene antecedentes de diabetes? ¿Tiene problemas hormonales?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	¿El menor o algún pariente consanguíneo tienen problemas de sangrado a de coagulación?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	¿Tiene acidez estomacal o reflujo acido del estomago?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	¿Tiene antecedentes de ictericia o hepatitis?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	¿Tiene algún problema riñones?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	¿Ha estado expuesto a la varicela en las ultimas dos semanas?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	¿Esta al día con las vacunas?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	¿Tiene algún diente flojo? ¿Tiene dientes astillados, rotos o faltantes, frenos o retenciones?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	¿Tiene algún otro problema medico?	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	¿Tiene alguna preocupación especial con respecto a su hijo?	_____

Nombre del Pediatra \_\_\_\_\_ Numero de teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_

¿Su hijo recibe cuidados de algún medico especialista? (Nombre y especialidad) \_\_\_\_\_ Numero de teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_

A mi leal saber y entender , esta información es verdadera y exacta.

Nombre del padre/tutor: \_\_\_\_\_ Fecha: \_\_\_\_\_