



Advanced Pediatric Dentistry Treatment Options

In-Office

Deep IV Sedation

General Anesthesia

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General Info	Patient Selection	Slightly anxious child, but overall cooperative: able to sit in chair willingly, child(ren) with strong gag reflex	Pre-cooperative, highly anxious child: recommended to be at least 3 yo & minimum of 30 lbs (some exceptions made), healthy or mild systemic diseases	Pre-cooperative, highly anxious child: all age ranges including medically complex, individuals with special health care needs
	Location	Northeast Iowa Pediatric Dentistry	Northeast Iowa Pediatric Dentistry	WinnMed (Infusion and Surgery Dept)
	# of Visits	Varies: depends on treatment needs	One: all treatment completed same day	One: all treatment completed same day
Anesthesia and Medical Considerations	Anesthesia Provider	n/a	PDAA (Pediatric Dental Anesthesia Associates)	WinnMed (County Hospital, located in Decorah)
	Description of Anesthesia	None: nitrous oxide (laughing gas) available if deemed appropriate by Dr. Annie	Deep Sedation: IV medication administered by board certified pediatric anesthesiologist	General Anesthesia: services provided by WinnMed certified nurse anesthetists (CRNAs)
	Premedication	n/a	Available if requested or suggested by PDAA	Available if suggested by WinnMed CRNA
	Level of Consciousness	Child is conscious (fully awake): laughing gas does provide some anxiolytic (anti-anxiety) effect	Child is "asleep"/ NOT conscious: no memory, breathing tube NOT placed	Child is "asleep"/ NOT conscious: no memory, breathing tube IS placed (patient is intubated for procedure)
	Support Staff	Dental personnel only	Dental personnel + PDAA registered nurses	Dental personnel + WinnMed Surgery staff
	Local Anesthesia	Required with <i>most</i> treatment	Minimal: local numbing needed for extractions only and select procedures	Minimal: local numbing needed for extractions only and select procedures
	Health Requirements	No <u>active</u> cough or URI	No cough or URI <u>within last 2-3 weeks</u>	No cough or URI <u>within last 4 weeks</u>
	Medical Clearance	n/a	Completed verbally with a phone call from PDAA nurse or anesthesiologist to discuss health & anesthesia history	Completed with an in-person doctor visit (also called a "History and Physical"), which is required within 30 days of treatment
Financial Considerations	Costs Included in Treatment	DENTAL (paid to NEIAPD): nitrous oxide fee (each visit) + treatment	DENTAL (paid to NEIAPD): sedation coordination fee + treatment	DENTAL (paid to NEIAPD): hospital coordination fee + treatment
		MEDICAL/ANESTHESIA : n/a	MEDICAL/ANESTHESIA (paid to PDAA <u>before</u> visit): billed in 20 minute increments (20min=\$700, 40min=\$900, 60min=\$1100, etc.)	MEDICAL/ANESTHESIA (paid to WinnMed <u>after</u> visit): variable, depending on details of patient's health insurance policy (co-pay, deductible, etc.)
	Insurance Coverage for Medical Costs	n/a	BEFORE visit: caregiver(s) may check with their health insurance to determine if coverage exists for sedation services AFTER visit: if coverage exists for sedation services, <u>caregiver(s)</u> will submit claim to health insurance **PDAA does provide documentation and resources to assist in this process**	BEFORE visit: WinnMed will pre-authorize medical/anesthesia expenses with patient's health insurance, then notify NEIAPD if approved or denied AFTER visit: WinnMed will submit claim to health insurance on behalf of patient; <i>any uncovered costs will be billed directly to the patient/caregiver(s)</i>
		XIX & Hawk-i : NO medical coverage	XIX & Hawk-i : FULL medical coverage	