



Surgical Policies

Patient and Family Education

This teaching sheet contains general information. If you have any additional questions, please speak with the office nurse at (813) 262-1330.

- Pre-certification for surgery will be done one week prior to the surgery date. If your child's surgery is scheduled within a one week period we will ensure pre-certification prior to proceeding.
- If your insurance policy has a deductible, co-insurance, and /or pre-existing condition an estimated surgical deposit is to be paid **no later than 2:00 p.m. one business day prior to surgery**. We accept cash, check, debit card, or credit card. Cash or check must be brought to the Tampa office. If you have any changes in your insurance prior to the scheduled surgical date please notify us. (Our office will attempt to reach you with our quote about 2 weeks prior to surgery.)
- **Failure to pay amount due prior to your surgery date will result in the cancellation of your child's surgery.**
- Additional deposits may be required by the surgical facility and Anesthesia team. It is your responsibility to determine your financial obligation to the surgical facility/Anesthesia team. **Failure to pay these deposits prior to the date of surgery may result in the postponement or cancellation of your child's surgery.**
- Only the date of surgery will be confirmed at the time of scheduling. The surgical facility will call one business day prior to the procedure with pre-operative instructions and arrival time.
- Surgery cancellations require a 72 hour notice or are subject to a \$100.00 charge.
- There is a **\$25.00 charge** for FMLA paperwork. Payment is required at the time of request.