

PRE-ANESTHESIA CHECKLIST

1 Schedule a Preoperative Appointment

- **WHO:** Schedule your preoperative appointment with your primary physician or pediatrician.
- **WHEN:** Schedule at least one week prior to your dental appointment.
- **WHAT TO REQUEST:** Inform your physician or pediatrician that you have been asked to schedule a preoperative for anesthesia by your dental anesthesiologist.
- **WHERE TO SEND:** Have your physician fax a copy of the exam report to (651) 756-7114.

SPECIALIST NOTE: If you or your child sees a medical specialist, we may need to receive clearance from the specialist to proceed with anesthesia.

2 Complete Your Online Information Packet

A link to our online health information portal will be texted and emailed to you. This link may also be found on our website:

Visit our website, mwdentalanesthesia.com. Click Resources, then Patient Documents, and finally Patient Forms. Provide all of the requested information.

[Click Here for Patient Forms](#)

3 Expect a 15–20 Minute Phone Call

A nurse will contact you within 2 weeks of your scheduled dental appointment to review the following:

- Your medical history
- What to expect the day of the appointment
- Any questions you have for yourself or your child
- Cost and payment of anesthesia services

4 Prep for a Successful Procedure

NIGHT BEFORE PREP

- No solid food after midnight. This includes all solid food, as well as all milk products.
- Water ONLY is allowed up until 3 hours prior to arrival time.

DAY OF PREP

- Wear 2-piece clothing that is loose-fitting and preferably short sleeves.
- Bring a blanket to keep warm during the procedure.
- A responsible adult must accompany you to the appointment. That person must stay at the office for the duration of the procedure and stay with you for a minimum of 6 hours after the procedure is complete.

NOTES FOR CHILDREN

- Do not dress children in a romper, dress, footed leggings, or footed pajamas.
- Bring a favorite toy or stuffed animal.

5 Select Your Preferred Payment Method

Payment for the anesthesia services is required the day of the appointment, prior to the commencement of anesthesia. We accept the following forms of payment:



Personal checks are not accepted.

PAYMENT NOTES

- Most insurance plans do not cover anesthesia for dental procedures, but we recommend reviewing coverage with your insurance company.
- If electing to use CareCredit, you must apply prior to the appointment. Go to www.carecredit.com to learn more and apply.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Meet the Team



EXPERIENCE:

- 13 Years as a General Dentist
- 8 Years as an Anesthesiologist

DR. HEATHER ROBINSON
DDS, FASDA, Diplomate ADBA

Born and raised in the St. Paul community, Dr. Robinson is a board certified anesthesiologist with over 21 years of experience in providing dentistry services in Minnesota's Twin Cities metropolitan area. In her personal time, Dr. Robinson enjoys playing knee hockey and basketball with her son, figure skating, running, and watching her son play his various activities including baseball, football, and hockey.



EXPERIENCE:

- 20+ Years in Anesthesia

CARMELLE McHARG
CRNA

Carmelle is a board certified registered nurse anesthetist, with over 20 years of experience with anesthesia. She has always had a passion for pediatrics and considers it a great privilege to provide anesthesia services to children. In her free time, you will find Carmelle cheering on her MN Vikings, spending time with family, volunteering at the local Humane Society, riding her bike, and spoiling her dog.

Our Track Record

1,500
PATIENTS PER YEAR

OVER
10,000
TOTAL PATIENTS

ZERO
HOSPITALIZATIONS
OR PATIENT TRANSFERS

Your Safety is Our #1 Priority

WE GO ABOVE & BEYOND

The anesthesiologist will be monitoring you or your child 100% of the time. At NO time will you or your child be left alone or be under the care of untrained personnel. Our experience and ER training allows us to respond in any situation.

OUR EQUIPMENT IS BEST-IN-CLASS

We provide our own state-of-the-art hospital-grade equipment that is properly handled & maintained.