

Dear Doctor,

Thank you for choosing Franciscan Children's as the site for your patient's upcoming surgery. We value the safety and care of your patient and strive to provide you and your patient the best possible experience and outcome.

_____ is scheduled for surgery on _____.

To expedite the registration process, we ask that you send all the necessary paperwork at least two weeks in advance of the patient's scheduled appointment. Inadequate time to review and properly prepare for the patient may result in cancellation of surgery.

We require a preoperative history and physical exam be performed for this patient:

- Within **60 days** of the surgical date
- And submitted to your patient's dentist no later than **2 weeks** prior to the surgical date.

As most school/camp forms do not provide the necessary information, please use the enclosed form. The form should include a current problem list and information regarding any family history of anesthesia complications. Your forms may be used if they provide the same information requested on our form.

The only laboratory data we require is that which is indicated by the patient's medical history or current medical condition and those indicated on the Preoperative Assessment Testing Guidelines.

If you have any questions, I invite you to call Franciscan Children's Anesthesia Department at 617-254-3800 x 2970 where staff should be able to assist you.

Thank you for your assistance. We look forward to serving you soon.

Sincerely,



Dr. Catherine Miller
Chief of Anesthesia