

**PRE- OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR \_\_\_\_\_  
PATIENT NAME

For patients scheduled for surgery.

**NOTHING to EAT OR DRINK after midnight the night before surgery.**

Please **DO NOT** send children having surgery to school the day of surgery

SURGERY SCHEDULED FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AT \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM  
DATE TIME

**PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR APPOINTMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_ Referral Slip     Insurance Card     Valid Photo ID  
 Patient Social Security Card    \_\_\_\_\_ Signed Consent

- The most common problem encountered during anesthesia is nausea and vomiting. Should the patient vomit during the surgery, it could cause very serious problems including death. Therefore, it is extremely important that the stomach is empty. This includes, water, gum, ice, etc. **PLEASE NO FOOD OR DRINKS**
- IF YOU CANNOT KEEP THIS SURGERY DATE, PLEASE CALL TO RESCHEDULE 24-48 HOURS IN ADVANCE. THIS WILL ENABLE US TO CANCEL THE 5 PERSON TEAM ASSIGNED TO THE CASE, OR OFFER THIS TIME TO ANOTHER CHILD/PATIENT.  
**\*PLEASE NOTE:** If a surgery date is missed without advance notice, we will not reschedule.
- **ILLNESS:** Should the patient arrive with a cold, fever, or other illness, it may be necessary to postpone surgery. If you notice: \* Runny Nose \* Cough \* Fever \*Asthma \*Other Ailments **PLEASE CALL** and ask to speak to one of the nurses.
- Please notify us if there is a change in your address, phone number, insurance or the patient's health.
- Due to the services provided, there could be unexpected delays. Please be prepared by bringing a book to read and/or a toy for your child having surgery.
- **IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL (760) 396-5733**

# INDIO SURGERY CENTER

46-900 Monroe Street, Suite B-201

Indio, Ca. 92201

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## DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO INDIO SURGERY CENTER

### FROM MECCA:

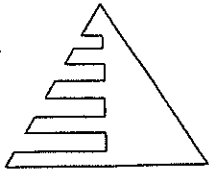
- 1: Start out going WEST on 4TH ST toward HAMMOND RD. 0.1 miles
  - 2: Turn LEFT onto HAMMOND RD. <0.1 miles
  - 3: Turn SHARP RIGHT onto 4TH ST. <0.1 miles
  - 4: Turn RIGHT onto CA-111. 2.3 miles
  - 5: Turn RIGHT onto 62ND AVE. 0.2 miles
  - 6: Turn LEFT onto CA-86 SPUR N. 8.7 miles
  - 7: Take the DILLON RD exit toward I-10 E. 0.3 miles
  - 8: Turn LEFT onto DILLON RD. 0.7 miles
  - 9: DILLON RD becomes AVENUE 48. 2.5 miles
  - 10: Turn RIGHT onto MONROE ST. 0.5 miles
  - 11: End at 46-900 Monroe St, Suite B-201  
Indio, CA 92201-4827, US
- Total Est. Time: 20 minutes Total Est. Distance: 15.77 miles

### FROM COACHELLA:

- 1: Start out going NORTHWEST on GRAPEFRUIT BLVD. 1.7 miles  
CA-111 N toward 6TH ST.
  - 2: Turn LEFT onto AVENUE 48. 2.4 miles
  - 3: Turn RIGHT onto MONROE ST. 0.5 miles
  - 4: End at 46-900 Monroe St, Suite B-201  
Indio, CA 92201-4827, US
- Total Est. Time: 8 minutes Total Est. Distance: 4.77 miles

### FROM PALM SPRINGS:

- 1: Start out going NORTH on N INDIAN CANYON DR 0.9 miles  
toward W OASIS RD.
  - 2: N INDIAN CANYON DR becomes INDIAN AVE. 2.0 miles
  - 3: Merge onto I-10 E. 21.3 miles
  - 4: Take the MONROE ST exit toward CENTRAL INDIO. 0.2 miles
  - 5: Turn RIGHT onto MONROE ST. 2.0 miles
  - 6: End at 46-900 Monroe St, Suite B-201  
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- Total Est. Time: 28 minutes Total Est. Distance: 26.64 miles



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## **Financial Policy**

### **Cash Patients**

Full payment at the time of service  
We accept Cash, Visa, and Master Card

### **HMO/PPO**

**Co-Payments are to be paid at the time of service**  
This is a contractual requirement of you HMO or PPO insurance plan.

### **Private Insurance**

We will, as a courtesy, bill your private insurance plan. If your insurance carrier has not paid the balance within 45 days, you will receive notification that the balance will be your responsibility and payable within 15 days of the notice.

Insurance is a contract between you and your insurance plan. In most cases, we are NOT a party to this contract. If we are, we will manage your claims in accordance with the agreement. We will not become involved in disputes between you and your insurance plan regarding deductibles, co-payments, and the like, other than to supply factual information as necessary. You are ultimately responsible for the timely payment of your account.

### **APPOINTMENTS:**

#### **Cancellation of less than 24 hours or failed (No Show)**

It is our goal to accommodate the surgery appointment needs of our patients to the best of our ability. When a patient cancels with less than 24 hours notice or fails to keep an appointment, we cannot accommodate other patients. It is our policy that a minimum charge of \$100.00 will be incurred after a missed surgery appointment. This is not a fee that you insurance plan will cover.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Some of the children we treat at Indio Surgery Center may need to have crowns on their front teeth.

The two main reasons that baby teeth need crowns are:

1. There is extensive decay so a filling is not strong enough to last.
2. A tooth needs a pulpotomy (baby root canal) because the decay goes into the nerve. This makes teeth weak and brittle. The crown will protect it.

The crowns that are covered by most insurance are made of stainless steel and are silver in color. However, we now have crowns with white fronts available for the upper and lower front teeth, but they are not covered by insurance.

**If you think your child may need crowns on his/her front teeth, please let us know.**  
The white "Nu Smile" crowns, if you prefer to have them, cost \$250.00 each.

Although we do not make arrangements for payment plans, we accept cash, Visa, and MasterCard.

If you have any questions or need more information, please call (760) 396-5733