

# Scheduling Sedation

## 1. Benefits to choosing the Red Lion Surgery Center (RLSC).

**Possibility of Lower Out-of-Pocket Cost:** If your medical insurance has the benefit of outpatient surgery, the anesthesia/sedation costs, may be lower than paying the full fee yourself

**Scheduling Timeline:** Surgery centers only allot so much time monthly per provider and there is a waitlist of patients to be scheduled. Appointments are typically scheduled 2-4 months out.

## 2. Benefits to choosing Mobile Dental Anesthesia (MDA)

**Scheduling Timeline:** Patients are usually scheduled within 2-4 weeks.

**Location:** Patients are treated in office at Farm Park Pediatric Dentistry, an office you're already familiar with.

## 3. I am ready to move forward with scheduling my child. What do I do next?

- If choosing the **RLSC**, return to our office the following:
  - **Yellow surgery paperwork** (typically completed in office and left with us)
  - Your child's **MEDICAL** insurance card (front and back)
  - **Medical Clearance** (**Pink History and Physical form**).
    - This is the only "homework" required by you. Your child's pediatrician must complete the **Pink History and Physical form**. Once returned to us, we'll initiate the scheduling with the RLSC.
  - **What happens next:** Expect to hear from the RLSC in **4-6 weeks** with your estimated out-of-pocket expenses and proposed surgery date

- If choosing **MDA**:
  - Please call **Rosa**, the sedation coordinator of Farm Park Pediatric Dentistry, and inform her of your desire to schedule with MDA.
  - Rosa will enter your child's information into the **MDA patient portal**.
  - Thereafter, you will be contacted by **Aubrey**, MDA's receptionist to complete MDA's paperwork and submit a scheduling deposit.
  - She and Rosa will work closely together to coordinate a day and time that works best for both your family and our sedation team.
  - Once all documents are completed and the required **deposit** is submitted, your child will be officially scheduled for treatment with **MDA**.