



Surgery Disclosure

Dear Parents,

In the event that you have to schedule a surgical procedure with Dr. Alan Murray or Dr Paul Bauer for your child, you will be given literature concerning instructions for post-operative care, information on anesthesia and a brochure with pertinent information concerning the surgical facility.

Our pre-certification department will pre-certify your child's procedure the week before the surgery. If a co-insurance or deductible is due, our pre-certification department will contact you at that time. Your payment is due *before* the surgery is performed. The surgical facility is a separate entity and their staff will pre-certify their portion separately. It is imperative that you contact the surgery center before your child's surgery to discuss their billing and collection methods. For questions concerning Pediatric Surgery Center located in Plano, you may contact Sherry at 972-300-0215. For questions concerning Texas Pediatric Surgery Center located in North Richland Hills, you may contact Doug Lutz 817-255-1010. The anesthesiologist is also a separate billing entity who will bill you and your insurance company. You will need to contact them with any billing questions. Please call your insurance company a few days before the surgery to verify that all pre-certifications have been obtained.

If your child becomes ill near the date of the surgery, please contact our office immediately. We will instruct you if further follow-up is needed here at our office or if you need to contact your child's pediatrician. It is possible that the surgery may need to be rescheduled.

The surgery center will contact you prior to your child's surgery to instruct you on preparations for the surgery. The anesthesiologist may also contact you prior to the surgery.

In the course of your child's treatment with Dr. Alan Murray or Dr. Paul Bauer, you may be given the option of having surgical services performed at Pediatric Surgery Center in Plano or Texas Pediatric Surgery Center in North Richland Hills.. Dr. Alan Murray and Dr. Paul Bauer, both have an ownership interest in both facilities, and, as a result, they may financially benefit from using this facility in the form of dividends or distributions. Please understand that you have a choice of which healthcare facility to use. We welcome any questions regarding the financial relationship between the Drs. and the above mentioned surgery centers.

Parent Signature

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