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This document will provide you with some useful information regarding your dental surgery scheduled for:

Date			
Location		Phone	
Preferred Surgery Time	☐ 08.00 – 10.00 am	☐ 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	
	☐ 10.00 am – 12 noon	☐ 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm	
	☐ 12 noon – 2.00 pm		

Note: We will endeavor to accommodate your preferred time but please understand that this may depend on the patients booked for surgery that day (i.e. age and medical conditions).

- a. If you choose an earlier time, there is less waiting time, less fasting but an earlier admission time
- b. If you choose a later time, you can expect more waiting time, longer fasting time but a later admission

Actual Time Allocation and Fasting Instructions

We or the hospital will call you the day prior (sometimes towards end of day due to last minute changes) to advise of fasting instructions and scheduled admission times.

- (i) If you are asked to fast from midnight, you must not consume any water or food from midnight unless you need to take medications – which you should take with only a small sip of water
- (ii) If you are asked to fast from 7 am, you can consume a LIGHT breakfast before 7 am, but no water or food after 7am except for small sips of water with medications

Payment of Hospital Excess/Day Surgery Fee

Please ensure you bring your hospital day surgery excess payment to pay the Hospital Admission Team when you arrive. If you are unsure about this, please call the health fund or the relevant hospital to enquire.

Payment of Dental Surgery Fee (At least 7 days before the scheduled surgery date to secure admission to surgery and admission booking)

a. Payment by Direct Bank Deposit or Internet Bank Transfer :

Account name: Dr Jaclyn Jin Su Wong
BSB no: 083 044
Account no: 846220058
Please use name as reference

b. By Credit Card Payment:

Please call Elliot on (03) 9882 0008, 9028 2665 or 0422 944 830 if you wish to pay by Credit Card. The expiry date of your Credit card and the CW Security Number must also be provided to process your payment over the phone.

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Notification of Dental Surgery Fee Payment

As soon as payment is made, please email elliott@drjaclynwong.com.au to advise the date of payment, mode of payment and amount paid (please email or advise when you are called to confirm your surgery date if you have not received a surgery tax invoice or need it resent).

Anaesthetist Fees

a. The anaesthetist will email or call you directly to advise their fees

(Please note that there is usually an upfront payment of \$650-800 for wisdom teeth. Other procedures are normally charged by the hour. It is usual to expect approximately 25% back from Medicare. Your private health fund (if you have one) will cover some of the gap. NB. Wisdom teeth out of pocket costs will be approximately \$300-400. The fees provided above is an estimate, the exact fee will be provided by the anaesthetist.

b. Please refer to the attached letter from the anaesthetist with his/her contact details and other details

Hospital Admission Form Must be Completed At Least 7 Days Before Surgery Date (Waverley Hospital Website or Masada Hospital Website)

Please go to www.drjaclynwong.com.au and click on the relevant hospital link at the bottom of the webpage. This will direct you to the relevant hospital link that will allow you to complete the online e-admission form for the hospital you are booked to have your surgery at.

Other Relevant Information about Your Dental Surgery

Please refer to the documents attached to the email sent for other relevant information about preparing for surgery.

Carer Information

All patients should arrange to have a Carer accompany them to the Hospital on the day of the surgery. Once admitted, the Carer should ask the nurses to call them when the patient is ready to be picked up. It is critical that they leave a contact phone or mobile number and ensure they are contactable by the hospital.

Please note that there is usually a 1-3 hour wait prior and about a 1-3 hour recovery time following surgery based on your individual factors. Please make sure your carer driving you home is able to accommodate this.

***Please note, this may be significantly longer if earlier cases take longer than expected or there are delays in surgery due to unforeseen reasons. Please bring plenty of reading or material with you to fill the time**

All patients will be discharged by the hospital with appropriate script/post-operative medications, instructions, ice packs, spare gauze, etc.

Parking at the Hospital

Parking is easily available at either on site or street parking within a short walking distance from the hospital. Please refer to the website link for further information about the hospital you will be attending.

Kind Regards,

Elliot Miao

on behalf of Dr Jaclyn Wong

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Preoperative Instructions

Please inform your surgeon/anaesthetist if:

1. You are taking prescription and non-prescription medications
 - a. Do not stop taking prescription medication without being informed by the surgeon/anaesthetist
2. You are pregnant
3. You are breast feeding
4. There is any change in your medical condition or you become unwell
5. You are unable to attend your appointment

Before Your Surgery You must allow at least half a day for surgery and pre-arrange each of the following:

Overnight care

- a. For your safety, you must have a responsible adult with you for the first night following treatment. The name and phone number of this person should be provided to staff at the time of admission.

Patients under the age of 18

- a. Patients under the age of 18 require a legal guardian to be present for the duration of the day.

Smoking

- a. To reduce the risk of complications it is recommended that patients stop smoking at least two weeks prior to surgery.
- b. If you require further information about quitting smoking call the QUIT line on 13 12 58 or contact your local doctor.

Fasting If you do not follow the fasting guidelines below your surgery will be cancelled.

Morning Surgery

Admission between 6:00am and 8:00am (hospital to confirm the night before).

- No food, drink or chewing gum is to be consumed after midnight.
- If medications are required, take with a sip of water only

Afternoon Surgery

Admission between 11:30am and 1:30pm (hospital to confirm the night before).

- You may have a light breakfast at 6:00am.
- No food, drink or chewing gum is to be consumed after 7:00am.
- If medications are required, take with a sip of water only.

Checklist

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| ☐ Remove all make up and nail polish | ☐ Bring a book, magazine or music and headphones |
| ☐ Remove all jewellery and body piercings | ☐ Bring your glasses or contact lens case |
| ☐ Leave all valuables at home | ☐ Bring a change of clothes for patients under 8 |
| ☐ Bring your Medicare Card, Private Health Insurance Card/ details | ☐ Incontinent patients must bring a change of clothes and extra continence aids |
| ☐ Bring your medication | |

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