

Professional Qualifications

Martin R. Boorin, D.M.D.
Dentist Anesthesiologist

Experienced Anesthesia Provider

Dr. Boorin has provided sedation and general anesthesia for adults and children in the New York Metropolitan Region for over 20 years. Dr. Boorin is specifically disciplined in providing sedation and general anesthesia care in a variety of clinical settings: Hospital operating rooms, Outpatient surgical centers, and Dental offices. He is a graduate of the University of Connecticut, School of Dental Medicine and completed his two-year Dental Anesthesiology residency at Long Island Jewish Medical Center. Dr. Boorin became a full-time anesthesiologist at Long Island Jewish Medical Center in 1992 where he has provided anesthesia services to a diverse population of children and adults. Dr. Boorin has expertise in managing patients who are medically compromised, have mental and physical disabilities, as well as difficult airways. He currently provides anesthesia services at Long Island Jewish Medical Center, Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine, and Stony Brook University Medical Center.

Academics and Education

Dr. Boorin is chief of the dental anesthesia section within the Department of Dental Medicine at Long Island Jewish Medical Center where he coordinates didactic education for pediatric and general dental residents. He is a clinical assistant professor at the SUNY Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Boorin lectures to health care providers regionally and nationally on numerous topics including anesthesia, preoperative evaluation and emergency management. He annually attends several national Anesthesia and Pain Management meetings and annually completes extensive medical and dental continuing education. Dr. Boorin is certified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Pediatric Advanced Life Support. He is currently an officer of the American Dental Board of Anesthesiology.

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**Intravenous
Anesthesia
for the
Pediatric
Dental Patient**

What is intravenous anesthesia?

Intravenous anesthesia provides a means for completing all of your children's dental needs while he or she is comfortable, pain-free, and asleep. Medication is administered intravenously rather than by gas anesthesia. Your child will awaken soon after the dental treatment is completed, free from any memory of the dental treatment, the intravenous tubing, and our monitors.

Parents are always present when their child is awake; this includes the initial induction of anesthesia and later during the recovery phase.

Who should receive dental care with intravenous anesthesia?

There are numerous circumstances where children will benefit from anesthesia services. These include children with: moderate to severe anxiety from either generalized anxiety or specific dental fears, a pronounced gag reflex, and those children who, due to age and behavioral pre-maturity, are unable to remain relaxed for their needed dental treatment. Children with neurological, or mental disabilities such as attention deficit disorders, pervasive developmental disorders including autism, and/or mild to moderate physical challenges, such as cerebral palsy, are also well managed with intravenous anesthesia.

The decision to use anesthesia services to complete dental treatment is made through consultations between parents, the pediatric dentist and the anesthesiologist.

Is intravenous anesthesia safe for my child?

Dr. Boorin is an experienced clinician, trained in the delivery of intravenous anesthesia for children. He is responsible for the continuous anesthetic management, comfort and care of your child.

The most up-to-date medication, monitors, and equipment are used to provide quality anesthesia care. The level of monitoring used for office anesthesia is consistent with monitoring standards for the hospital environment. These include monitoring cardiovascular and respiratory function as well as temperature.

Does my insurance cover the cost of anesthesia?

Many insurance providers do not cover the cost of anesthesia for dental treatment. It is important for you to contact both your medical and dental insurance carrier prior to your child's appointment to confirm coverage. Letters of medical necessity by a pediatrician and/or dental necessity by your pediatric dentist may be required for insurance reimbursement.

Is payment for anesthesia due the day of treatment?

Yes. You are responsible for payment in full on the day of the treatment, regardless of your insurance coverage. The fee for anesthesia services is based upon the period of time during which Dr. Boorin, the anesthesiologist, is in direct attendance with your child.

The dentist's treatment time and the length of recovery are the primary determinants of the anesthesia fee. Payment of a deposit fee is required when the anesthesia visit is scheduled. Our office will contact you when the anesthesia visit is scheduled to discuss the anesthesia fee, deposit, as well as return of medical history, financial agreement, and medical clearance forms.

What planning and special preparation is needed for the anesthesia appointment?

Prior to your child's appointment, Dr. Boorin and his staff will contact you to review your child's health history and fully explain the anesthesia plan. You will be informed about food and fluid intake restrictions. It is extremely important to not eat before anesthesia. If your child becomes sick prior to the scheduled procedure, you must contact the anesthesia office.

Several recommendations will be made in preparation for the day of treatment. This will ensure a smooth transition from your arrival in the dentist's office to discharge after your child's recovery from the anesthesia.

Children will be tired and sleepy following the anesthetic. You will need to return home and maintain minimal activity for your child until the next day. Your child may return to their regular routine the following day.