

Referral Sources for General Anesthesia and IV sedation

Tampa Children's Surgery Center – only serves as a general anesthesia option.

Address: 10909 W Linebaugh Ave. Ste. 102

Phone number: (813) 774-6003

Fax: (813) 492-2992

- Only see special needs adults up to age 20
- Treatments completed at surgery center– exam, x-rays, cleanings, restorative and crowns.
- No extractions or endo
- Patients' class ASA 1 and 2 are desired - no BMI over 35, no sleep apnea, no previous complications with anesthesia
- Accepts Medicaid PPO – If your insurance is not considered "in-network" you could still be seen here but you would need to contact your insurance and ask for a pre-authorization to be seen at the surgery center.
- Timeline – will receive an exam within a months' time, once exam is completed if authorized for treatment then surgery will be scheduled a couple weeks later. Plan for 4–6-hour appointment times.

Dr. Donato at Lifetime Smiles

Address: 2509 West Crest Avenue, Suite 1, Tampa, FL 33614

Phone Number: (813) 872-7909

Fax: (813) 873-0402

- Sees patients at Tampa General Hospital and Sarasota Memorial. Does offer IV sedation in office.
- Must have Liberty Medicaid only but does not need "hospital coverage" via insurance. Out-of-pocket pay is an option.

Dr. Powless at Florida Special Care Dentistry

Tampa Address: 1 Davis Blvd Suite 103, Tampa, FL 33606

St. Pete Address: 1747 16th St North, St. Petersburg, FL 33704

Phone Number: (813) 251-2314

- Sees patients at Tampa General Hospital. Does offer IV sedation in office.
- Considered out of network for Medicaid plans but you can call your insurance and ask to have special needs case manager assigned to you for your dental plan. Once one is assigned, the case manager can start an authorization process to be seen here.
- Initial exam required for Dr to determine behavior and health qualifications for IV.
- 3-month waitlist for IV sedation and 6-month waitlist for hospital after initial in office exam.

If none of these options are right for you or your loved one, call your insurance and ask them to find you a provider. It is part of their job to do so.