

<b>Name of service/ Department</b>	<b>PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY</b>
	The Department of Paediatric Dentistry provides;
	1. Complex fillings, dental extractions and moderately complex oral surgery while focusing on prevention of dental disease.
	2. Treatment under general anaesthesia through operating theatres at Sydney Children's Hospital Randwick, Sydney Dental Hospital and Canterbury Hospital
	Emergency dental treatment for children during business hours.
	3. The department provides advanced training in paediatric dentistry and is recognised by the Australian Dental Council and the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons as a clinical training centre
Important information for patient/ How to prepare for your visit to our department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some treatments require the use of local anaesthetics (e.g. deep fillings) to prevent pain or discomfort.</li> <li>• We also offer the use of nitrous oxide (happy gas) to help anxious children be more comfortable with their dental treatment.</li> <li>• When there is a large number of teeth that need treatment or if the child is not cooperative for treatment, we can provide dental treatment under general anaesthesia.</li> <li>• There are strict criteria for offering treatment and sometimes long waiting lists and times due to high demand.</li> <li>• Interpreter Services are available for CALD patients.</li> </ul>
Any other comments that are relevant	The Paediatric Department provides our patient with brochures/pamphlets to promote good oral hygiene, diet, and to explain dental procedures.