



What to Expect for Your Child's Day of Surgery

To Do List:

Between Now & the Surgery

- Call **904-202-2280** within two weeks before surgery to pre-register
- Biological or Adopted parent must be present for child's surgery. If your child is accompanied by anyone other than the guardian, proof of legal guardianship must be presented prior to surgery.
Surgery may be cancelled if the court paperwork has not been provided and approved in advance.
- If your child should become ill within one week of surgery, please notify your child's surgeon.
- If your child is on any medications, please discuss with one of our nurses at **904-202-8265**, to determine which medications should/should not be given prior to surgery. A nurse may call you in advance to discuss your child's medical history.

One to Two Days Before Surgery

Please refer to this sheet when the nurse calls you the day before and fill in the blanks below

- A Wolfson nurse will call you after 2 pm 1-2 days before your child's surgery to confirm your time for arrival and eating and drinking instructions.
- If your child is scheduled for a procedure requiring a bowel prep, refer to your physician's instructions when to start bowel prep **and** stop solid foods, milk, and clear liquids. Refrain from red or dark liquids.

Food/Drink Instructions:

ALL solids / cereal / milk / formula / thickeners / candy, gum, mints MUST STOP at 11:30pm the day before. Breastmilk MUST STOP 6 hours prior to surgery time. Only water, apple juice or Gatorade is allowed until 4 hours prior to surgery.

Stop BREASTMILK at: _____ Stop approved CLEAR Liquids at: _____

- To help prevent infection, please give your child a bath with antibacterial soap (such as Dial) the night before and the morning of surgery. Sometimes we will give special wipes to wash with on the evening before surgery.

The Day of Surgery

- Plan to arrive **two hours before** your child's surgery to check in at either:
 - **Wolfson Children's Hospital 800 Prudential Drive, 2nd Floor 904-202-8838**
 - **Wolfson Surgery Center 836 Prudential Drive, 4th Floor Pavilion 904-202-7280**
 - **Park in the P2 parking garage on Palm Avenue for both locations**
- Please remove the following before coming: Earrings, jewelry, other piercings, hair ties with metal, contact lenses, nail polish, and retainers. Menstruating females should not wear a tampon on the morning of surgery.
- Females who have had their first period will be asked to provide a urine sample upon arrival.

Day/Time of Surgery: _____ Time to arrive: _____