

# Your child's surgery is scheduled at Providence Medical Center

## Pre-Admission Appointment, Tours and Pre-Registration

If pre-admission testing is required, please call us to help coordinate your child's pre-admission testing. Please call us about a week before the scheduled surgery date.

If you or your child would like a tour of the Providence day surgery area, please call our Child Life Team at 212-3014 to schedule. All tours are done **PRIOR** to the day of surgery.

Please call 212-3149 to Pre-Register any time before your surgery day.



## Pre-Operative Preparation in Pediatrics



Plan to arrive at the hospital at least 2 hours before your child's scheduled time of surgery. We encourage you to bring your child's favorite toy or blanket to provide a sense of security. Our Child Life Specialist may also be available to help make your child's experience as pleasant as possible.

When you arrive at our Day Surgery Department, your child will change into a hospital gown, which is kind of like pajamas! The nurse will measure your child's vital signs (temperature, pulse, blood pressure and weight).

Be prepared to review:

- \*Recent health history like cough or colds
- \*Allergies
- \*Prescriptions and over the counter medications
- \*Past experiences with anesthesia and the experiences of family members.

You will meet the anesthesiologist who will be taking care of your child, and be able to ask any anesthesia specific questions you may have. Our team will check in with you as well and make sure you don't have any questions that haven't be answered.

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