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Same Day Surgery - What to expect:

Your child will be undergoing Surgery for _____

The most important part of preparing for surgery is the pre-operative planning. During this time, many important decisions must be made and a number of tasks need to be completed. Below is a list to help you keep track of them.

Pre - Op Planning Check List for the Patient

Surgery Date: _____ **Time:** _____

Surgery Location: _____

Pre Admission Testing (If Necessary): _____ **N/A:** _____

Date: _____ **Time:** _____ **Where:** _____

Medical Evaluation from Pediatrician (If Necessary): _____ **N/A:** _____ **A:** _____

It is important for anesthesia purposes that your child DOES NOT have any food or drink from midnight the night before the scheduled surgery.

The Day of Surgery

On the day of the surgery, you should report to:

_____ at _____ time.

You will be required to arrive 2 hours prior to the surgery so that the nurses can register your child and begin preparations for the surgery.

Immediately after the surgery, your child will be taken to the post-anesthesia recovery unit. At this time you will be allowed to see your child, and stay with him/her as they wake from the anesthesia.

After some time spent in the Recovery Area of the hospital your child will be ready to go home. Pain medications will be provided by prescription from the nursing staff prior to you leaving the hospital with your child. If you have any questions pertaining to the prescriptions provided or about wound care or cast care management please feel free to discuss with the nursing staff, the doctors, or Physician Assistant.

Your child will follow up with the Doctor scheduled Post-Operative appointment on

Date: _____ Time: _____ Where : _____