

## SURGERY INFORMATION

### Scheduling Process

The surgery scheduling process can take approximately 2 weeks.

Scheduling can be effected by the following:

**Physician's Schedule - Insurance Authorization - Location Request**

### Financial Information

1. We will obtain authorization or pre-certification for your surgery according to the insurance we have on record.
2. If you have changed or plan on changing your Medical Insurance plan please let us know as soon as possible. If your insurance changes after we have already obtained authorization or pre-certification, we will have to start the process all over again.
3. Contact your insurance company directly if you want information regarding your financial responsibility according to your plan.
4. Contact the facilities financial department to get their cost. You will need to give them the procedure code and length of time of surgery.

### Preparing for Surgery

1. Please try to avoid giving your child booster shots within 2 weeks of your surgery date.
2. If your child is sick the week prior to surgery please contact the office as soon as possible so a decision can be made whether to go forward with surgery or re-schedule.
3. Be sure to make arrangements for other children on the date of surgery, please do not bring to surgery facility.
4. Call the facility prior to surgery date to pre-register. (some can be done on-line)
5. It is a good idea to have some over the counter pain medication on hand for after surgery. If something stronger is needed you will receive a prescription at discharge.
6. If your child is currently taking medication (blood pressure, diabetes, seizure, etc) please check with physician for instructions.

Surgery Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Surgery Time: \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ AM / PM

Arrival Time: \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ AM / PM

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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