



Eye Surgery Under Anesthesia – Instructions

A nurse will call you the day before the surgery to tell you what time it will start, and what time to arrive.

**A parent or legal guardian
MUST come with the patient
on the day of surgery.**

Before the Surgery

- The nurse will call you to ask you questions about your child's health.
- The nurse will tell you when to stop giving your child food and liquids, when to get to the hospital, and the time of the surgery.
- Do not eat gum, cough drops, and hard candy. If your child has been chewing gum, surgery will be delayed 2 hours from the time the gum is spit out. If the gum has been swallowed, surgery will be delayed up to 8 hours from the time it was swallowed.

Patient's name: _____
Surgery date: _____
Surgeon(s): _____
Post-Op Appointment Date and Time:

Please check in at the Surgery Center or Unit when you arrive at the main hospital. You will be directed where to go.

Outpatient

Patients are admitted for surgery and go home within 4 to 8 hours after.

- **Surgery Center**
Phone: (614) 722-2920
- **Surgery Unit**
Phone: (614) 722-5200

Inpatient

Patients are admitted and have surgery on the same day. They are usually discharged before 8:00 a.m. the following morning.

- **Surgery Unit**
Phone: (614) 722-5200

If you have any questions or need to reschedule, please call **(614) 722-4075**.

- **Follow the guidelines given by the nurse.** If these guidelines are not followed, the patient's surgery will need to be rescheduled.
- If your child has been treated for bronchitis or pneumonia in the past 6 weeks, develops a chest cold or fever, or has been exposed to a contagious disease, please call:
Surgery Center: (614) 722-2920
Surgery Unit: (614) 722-5200
- Your follow-up appointment will be confirmed on the day of surgery. Please call if you are not able to keep this appointment.