



NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S

When your child needs a hospital, everything matters.™

Helping Hand™

Health Education for Patients and Families

Eye Surgery under Anesthesia – Instructions

A nurse from the Surgery Center or Unit will call you the day before the surgery to tell you what time the surgery 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

A nurse from the Surgery Center or Unit will also go over feeding instructions during the phone call the day before surgery. Typically, if your child is scheduled for surgery in the morning, **he or she CANNOT eat or drink anything after midnight the night before.**

If the surgery is in the afternoon, clear liquids (water, clear apple juice, Pedialyte, 7-up, Sprite) may be allowed up to 4 hours before the surgery. No chewing gum or hard candy is allowed before surgery.

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 AM the following morning.

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

If you have any questions or need to reschedule, please call **614-722-4075, ext 2.**

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:

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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.