

Surgery Information
Wolfson Children's Hospital (WCH)
At Baptist Medical Center Downtown
800 Prudential Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32207 904-202-8000

Surgery Date: _____ Surgeon: _____

- If you need to cancel or reschedule surgery with **Dr. Simonsen**, contact **Allison** at **aroche@floridapediatrics.com** or 904-398-5437 ext **305**
- If you need to cancel or reschedule surgery with **Dr. Black**, contact **Tish** at **tbatey@floridapediatrics.com** or 904-398-5437 ext **302**
- All documents must be completed and signed via Adobe Sign prior to surgery.
- For your child's safety, a preoperative evaluation (pre-op physical) is required.
 - Please have your child's pediatrician/primary care physician complete the form we have provided 1-2 weeks prior to the scheduled surgery date.
 - Bring the completed preoperative physical with you to surgery.
 - Sports physicals are not accepted.
 - Preoperative physicals are only good within 30 days of surgery. Physicals older than 30 days will not be accepted and will need to be repeated.
 - **Surgery will be cancelled without the preop physical/clearance from the pediatrician/primary care physician**
- Please pre-register your child for surgery by calling (904) 202-2280. This must be done no sooner than 2 weeks and no later than 3 business days prior to surgery. Please have your insurance information available.
- If your child is having surgery other than ear tubes, please do not give Advil, Motrin, or Ibuprofen products within 2 weeks prior to surgery. Tylenol can be used as an alternative if needed.
- You will receive a call from the hospital after 3:00 PM, 2 days before your child's surgery to give you the arrival time, surgery time, feeding instructions and answer any questions you may have. If you have not received a call by 5:00 PM 2 days prior to surgery, please call (904) 202-8838.
- Effective October 2022: Pre-operative Covid-19 testing is no longer required for inpatient or outpatient procedures, unless otherwise instructed. Please contact our office if your child has tested positive for Covid-19 in the past 90 days, as this may result in different Covid-19 testing protocols.
- Please pay your child's surgical deposit by the due date on your Surgical Financial Policy document. Failure to make the surgical payment 5 business days before surgery WILL RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF SURGERY. To make your payment, please call our office at (904) 398-5437 and press option 1.
- Any post-operative medications will be sent from our office to the pharmacy on file 1-3 days prior to surgery.
- You will be contacted by our office on the day after surgery to check on your child's post-surgical progress and schedule a post-op appointment. Please contact our office at **(904) 398-5437 ext 314** with any post operative medical questions or concerns, or if your child becomes ill prior to surgery.

Parent Responsibilities Checklist

- Complete/sign required documents via Adobe Sign (refer to your scheduling email for more information)
- Schedule pre-op physical with pediatrician or primary care physician
- Pre-register with hospital by calling (904) 202-2280
- Complete pre-op physical and bring completed copy to surgery
- Make surgery deposit payment on or before due date (see Surgical Financial Policy document)