

surgery checklist

Did you:

- ☐ Follow food and drink guidelines exactly?

Last solid food at: _____ Last fluids at: _____

- ☐ Prepare all legal guardianship paperwork to bring to the hospital?

Custody/Guardianship papers from county/state. _____

Adoption papers (for adoptions that were finalized less than six (6) months prior to the surgery date.) _____

- ☐ Make arrangements for other children and work obligations?

You may be at the hospital the entire day and evening. _____

- ☐ Make arrangements for transportation home from the hospital? _____

- ☐ Call your insurance company to ensure anesthesia coverage for the surgery? _____

- ☐ Verify co-pay amount with insurance company? _____

- ☐ Notify your child's surgeon if the child has a fever or has been sick in the last week? _____

- ☐ Prepare your child for surgery?

A child life specialist (716) 878-7681 is available upon request to assist in preparation on the day of surgery.

- ☐ Prepare and pack extra clothes and underwear, your child's bottle/nipple, sippy cup, or pacifier? _____

- ☐ Pack any special items (stuffed animal, security blanket) or favorite toy for your child? _____

- ☐ Pack/bring contact lens case and solution? _____

- ☐ Remove body jewelry/piercings? _____

- ☐ Bring a list of medications and dosage that your child takes? _____

