

What to Expect

Registration

Here's an overview of what to expect at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center when you and your child arrive for surgery.

- If the procedure is being performed at the Burnet campus, check in at Surgery Registration, [Location B](#), third floor.
- For surgery at [Cincinnati Children's Liberty Campus](#), check in at the Same Day Surgery registration desk.

Bring a Favorite Stuffed Animal

Your child may find it comforting to bring a favorite doll, stuffed animal or blanket on the day of the procedure.

Please bring the following:

- Your identification card for your health insurance plan, any claim forms your insurance company requires and your child's Social Security number
- A completed physical exam form signed by your doctor
- Proof of guardianship (for court-appointed guardians)

After Registration - Meet the Nurse

- You will meet with a nurse who will check your child's height and weight.
- You and your child will go to a room, where the nurse will check your child's temperature and listen to his / her heart.
- The nurse will give your child a hospital shirt to wear.
- Both you and your child will be given an ID bracelet. Please keep the bracelets on while in the hospital.

After Registration - Meet the Nurse

- You will be asked the reason for this day's visit.
- A nurse practitioner with special knowledge in anesthesia will ask you for your child's complete medical history.
- Some surgeries require the surgeon to mark the site of the surgery with a special skin marker. This is done for your child's safety.
- Some surgeries require the area to be cleaned with a special wipe. This can be done by you or your child.
- Sometimes a medicine needs to be given before a procedure. It may be a liquid to drink or a shot in the thigh (usually for infants 12 months and younger).
- For safety reasons, all female patients age 12 and older, or those who have begun their menstrual cycle, will have a pregnancy test prior to getting anesthesia. They are asked to give a urine sample for this test.

Other Important Information

- Sometimes delays do occur. We apologize for any delays with your procedure time.
- Please ask your nurse about any delays or call the phone number found in the Same Day Surgery room if your child does not go for his / her procedure on time.

Contact the Colorectal Center at Cincinnati Children's

For more information or to request an appointment for the Colorectal Center at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, please [contact us](#).