



DOERNBECHER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



PREPARING FOR SURGERY NPO GUIDELINES

All Pediatric Patients:

1. PATIENTS: UNDER 6 MONTHS OF AGE:

- A. Breast milk or formula is permitted up to 4 hours prior to check in.
- B. Clear liquids (anything you can see through) are permitted up to 2 hours prior to check in.

2. PATIENTS: OVER 7 MONTHS OF AGE:

- A. Solid food or formula, gum or candy is permitted up to 6 hours prior to check in.
- B. Breast Milk is permitted up to 4 hours prior to check in.
- C. Clear liquids (anything you can see through) are permitted up to 2 hours prior to check in.

On the day of Surgery, Check-In at the Admitting Desk located in the Doernbecher Lobby.

The admitting staff will direct you to the 8th floor Green Maple Leaf.





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