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FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY

Please be advised that your insurance company may require referrals from your primary care physician for the surgical procedure that is being scheduled for your child.

We will contact your child's physician to give them all of the information required for your referral but it is your responsibility to make sure that your physician follows through with obtaining a referral at least 3 days prior to the date of surgery. If our office is not in receipt of your referral prior to surgery, the surgery will be cancelled.

Please inform us as soon as possible if any changes have been made in your insurance policy.

Our office is willing to help you with this process in any way, so please feel free to call us with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your assistance,

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Pre-Surgical Instructions

- The time for your child's surgery will be based on the age of your child in comparison to the other children having surgery the same day; for example, a 6 month old child will have his/her surgery earlier in the day than a 7 year old child due to restrictions for eating and drinking after midnight, the night before the surgery. The specific guidelines for restricting eating and drinking are determined by the Department of Anesthesia at the surgical center/hospital where your child is to have the surgery; the surgeon's office cannot change or override these guidelines.
- The surgical center/hospital will call you the day before the surgery (in most cases you will receive a phone call after 2:00 pm) with instructions such as the arrival time, feeding instructions and what to bring, etc.
- Your child will be evaluated by the Anesthesiologist at the surgical center/hospital the day of the surgery.
- If your child develops a fever, cough with chest congestion or a rash in the genital area within 4-5 days prior to the surgery date, please have the child evaluated by the primary care physician and notify us of their recommendations.

***** Please be aware that if your child has a fever, cough with chest congestion or respiratory infection the day of the surgery, the Anesthesiologist will most likely cancel the surgery*****

Post-Surgical Instructions

- You will need to schedule a 1-3 week post-operative appointment after the surgery (if not already scheduled). The surgeon will give you instructions for the appropriate timing of this appointment. Please contact our office no later than one week following the surgery to schedule this appointment.



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BILLING INFORMATION

1. Our office will contact your insurance carrier to obtain any necessary prior authorization for surgery. If you have an insurance that requires referrals (i.e some Aetna, Amerihealth, Horizon BC/BS-NJ and Keystone Health Plan East plans) our office will contact your child's primary care physician to provide the necessary information for the referral(s); however, you will be required to make sure that the referral was submitted by your child's primary care physician in no later than 3 days prior to the surgery.

If your insurance carrier or child's physician changes prior to the surgery please notify our office as soon as possible.

2. There will be 3 separate bills for your child's surgery:
 - a. Physician
 - b. Anesthesia
 - c. Facility (surgical center/hospital)

Our office is responsible for the physician's bill only. Any questions related to the anesthesia department or facility bills must be directed to their billing offices; our office does not have this contact information, you will need to contact the facility and/or its anesthesia department directly.

3. It is your responsibility to know your benefits and what your insurance carrier pays for the different services. You can determine if you have an out of pocket expense by contacting your insurance company directly; they will be able to review your benefit level and inform you if you have a co-insurance for outpatient surgery.