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**SURGERY INSTRUCTIONS**

Your surgery is scheduled at:      **CWSC / ETCH**

On \_\_\_\_\_

**1. TIME OF ARRIVAL FOR SURGERY**

Surgery patients will be contacted the day or Friday before surgery by CWSC or ETCH with the time of arrival and all surgery instructions. If you do not receive this call, you may call the numbers below the night prior to surgery.

\_\_\_\_\_ (865) 560-0303 Children's West Surgery Center (CWSC)  
1020 Children's Way

Note: Children's West Surgery Center will call between 12noon & 3 pm the day before surgery.

\_\_\_\_\_ (865) 541-8169 East Tennessee Children's Hospital (ETCH)  
2018 Clinch Avenue

Note: Children's Hospital will call between 4 pm & 5 pm on Friday.

**2. BEFORE SURGERY**

In order to get prior authorization from your insurance company if you need to cancel surgery this must be done at least 1 week before surgery unless you have an emergency.

**3. VERY IMPORTANT MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS**

**A. \*DO NOT LET YOUR CHILD EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING AFTER MIDNIGHT THE NIGHT BEFORE SURGERY or ON THE MORNING OF SURGERY THIS INCLUDES GUM, HARD CANDY OR WATER unless told otherwise by a staff member at the surgery facility.**

**B. \* DO NOT GIVE YOUR CHILD ANY MOTRIN OR ASPIRIN 10 DAYS PRIOR TO SURGERY OR 10 DAYS AFTER SURGERY.**

**This includes all medications containing ibuprofen and/or aspirin such as: Aleve, Midol, Excedrin and Baby Aspirin and Multi-Symptom cold medicine.**

**\*\*\*\*\*Your child may take Tylenol (Acetaminophen) if needed\*\*\*\*\***

**C. Your child's surgery will have to be canceled and rescheduled if you do not follow these instructions.**

**D. Please read the Post Op Instructions Sheet, it has important information on what to look for after surgery.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL - 865-673-8229**