



Ambulatory Surgery Center

Your Child's Surgery

Your child has been scheduled for a procedure at the Nicklaus Children's Ambulatory Surgery Center. This state-of-the-art outpatient surgical facility is affiliated with the region's leading pediatric hospital, Nicklaus Children's Hospital, part of Nicklaus Children's Health System, and is dedicated to providing world-class pediatric surgical care in a safe and convenient outpatient environment.

Time and Date of Surgery: _____

About the Surgery Center

The Ambulatory Surgery Center, located on the campus of Florida International University, features a child- and family-friendly environment, high-tech surgical suites, ease of access for patients and a high nurse-to-patient ratio. Anesthesia services are provided by the Nicklaus Children's Hospital Department of Anesthesiology. The center is staffed and equipped to support a full range of pediatric specialty surgical procedures, including, but not limited to: dental, general, gastroenterology, orthopedic, otolaryngology (ENT), plastic and urology surgery.

Pre-surgical Orientation

Children who participate in a pre-surgical orientation are more relaxed when they arrive for their procedure. We encourage all surgical candidates to participate. For more information, please call 305-228-7550.

Prior to Surgery

Your doctor will provide pre-surgical instructions. In addition, a nurse from the Ambulatory Surgery Center will contact you by phone prior to surgery to review instructions so that you and your child are prepared.

Day of Surgery

- Be sure to arrive at the requested time prior to the procedure.
- Remember to bring your insurance card and photo identification. If you have a prescription, please bring that, too.
- Please register at the front desk upon arrival.
- You will be able to remain with your child in the pre-surgical area, until it is time for the surgery to begin.

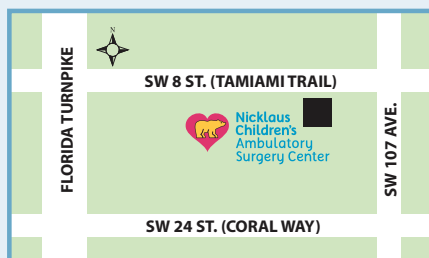


While You Wait

A comfortable waiting area is provided for families while the child is in surgery. Once the procedure is concluded, your child's surgeon will be available to provide you with an update and discuss the timeframe for you to return home. Home care and follow-up instructions will also be provided.

Billing Information

On the day of the procedure, you may be asked to pay any applicable co-payments. You will receive a separate bill from your surgeon and the anesthesia team. If you have any questions regarding billing and payment, please call 305-228-7550.



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Valet parking is available.



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