For more information about the Children’s Hospital and your stay with us, please visit:

http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/children

**Map and Directions**

*From Stockton Blvd, follow directions toward Parking Structure #3*

Directions from Parking Structure:

1. Enter the hospital through the glass doors located next to Parking Structure #3 into a brick lobby
2. Turn left upon entering the hospital
3. Turn left, again, to enter the Children’s Surgery Center (located in the University Surgery Center)

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**Welcome to the Children’s Surgery Center**

located in the University Surgery Center

My Doctor is________________________

My Anesthesiologist is_______________________
Welcome to the UC Davis Children’s Surgery Center

The following are a few things to keep in mind when preparing for the day of surgery

- One of our Surgery Center nurses will contact you by phone 24 hours prior to your child’s surgery to discuss arrival time, surgery time, and any food restrictions your child must follow.

- We ask that food is not brought into the pre-operative or waiting room areas as those who are waiting for surgery are unable to eat (this is meant to increase comfort and patient safety for your child awaiting surgery)

- Please bring with you on the day of surgery:
  - A list of your child’s current home medications to share with the nurse
  - Your child’s favorite toy, stuffed animal, or other comfort item

- One to two adult family members are encouraged to be with your child in the pre-op and post-op areas however family and visitors are not invited into the operating suites per UCDHS hospital policy

On the Day of Surgery

- Parking is available in the parking structure located next to the University Surgery Center (directions are located on the back of pamphlet) Parking validation is available for one car per patient

- When you arrive, check in with the admissions clerk, seated at the Surgery Center front desk. You will be asked to wait in the waiting room until your child’s nurse comes to greet you and check your child in for the day.

- Your child’s nurse will show you and your child to our Pre-Op area. There, your child will change into hospital pajamas and together you will answer some simple, yet necessary, questions.

- Our Child Life Specialist can meet with your child to help explain, in an age appropriate way, what will occur throughout their time at the surgery center as well as put them at ease with a variety of play activities.

- While in the pre-op waiting area, you and your child will meet with the surgeon, anesthesiologist and some of the nurses that will be caring for your child in the operating room

- Prior to going to surgery, while your child is still with you, your child will be given some medication to help them relax

- Once the procedure is complete, the surgeon will come and talk with you in the family waiting area. Please remain in the waiting area until the recovery nurse asks you to come back to the recovery room.