

Post-Operative Questions

Questions you might want to ask ahead of time (or before you leave the hospital)

When will my child be able to start eating and will there be any restrictions?

Does my child have to stay in bed or can they be up and start moving around?

When can my child go back to his/her regular activities including school, sports, daycare, swimming, etc?

How long will my child be in pain?

What if I have given pain medication and they are still in pain?

What should I do with my child's surgical site/dressing?

When can my child start bathing?

What should I watch for and when should I call my doctor?

Does my child need a follow-up appointment?

Will I need any special equipment or supplies after surgery?

Are there any medications, beside pain medications, that I will need to give my child and for how long?