

# Pre-Operative Questions

Questions you might want to ask ahead of time

- Where should we park when we arrive at the hospital?
- How long is the surgery?
- How will my child go to sleep?
- Will I be able to be there when my child goes to sleep?
- How long will we be in recovery?
- Who will update us when our child is in surgery?
- Will I my child have to spend the night in the hospital?
- Can we spend the night with our child in the hospital?
- What are visiting hours?
- What should my child wear to the hospital?
- When can my child return to school/activities?
- Can I use my cell phone or computer at the hospital?
- When will my child be able to drink/eat after surgery?
- What medications will my child most likely be prescribed?
- Will an interpreter be available for me if English is not my first language?
- Will our religious and/or cultural practices be considered?
- Can other family members and friends visit?