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Please Read Carefully

Dear Parents or Guardian,

At Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children, we have brought together a dedicated team of individuals to provide care for your child throughout his or her upcoming radiology appointment. The day of the appointment you will meet with an anesthesiologist and your child's medical history will be reviewed. Sedation or general anesthesia will be administered when it is indicated and requested by the ordering physician.

Please inform us as early as possible if your child has experienced a recent cold, fever, congestion, or vomiting. We will be able to reschedule your appointment if anesthesia service is medically necessary. If your child is ill on the day of the test, you will be informed by nursing or the physician whether or not your child is able to receive sedation medication.

Because of the careful coordination needed to provide the sedation services your child will need during his or her appointment, we ask that you confirm your appointment directly with the Radiology Department. Be prepared to spend several hours in our department the day of your child's test.

Please call the radiology nursing team at: (321) 841-1228 by 12:00 noon the day before your child's appointment to confirm your scheduled date and time. If we do not answer, please leave a detailed voice mail with your child's name, the date and time of the appointment you are confirming and a call back number where we can reach you.

If we do not receive your call confirming your child's appointment, we may cancel your appointment

On the day of your appointment, please arrive in the registration area of the hospital one hour prior to your scheduled appointment time. Please bring the prescriptions for all the tests to be completed that day with you. We must have the prescription before we can perform any test on your child. You may be delayed if you do not have the prescription with you at the time of registration.

If you arrive in the Radiology department after your scheduled appointment time, your appointment will be rescheduled.

Enclosed are four documents. Two of the forms outline your child's medical history and one form provides us with a list of all medications that your child is currently taking. Please complete these forms before you arrive at the hospital for your child's appointment. The last form explains eating and drinking restrictions. Carefully review these instructions to prevent a delay or cancellation of your child's exam.

We appreciate your understanding of the guidelines we have put in place to help deliver this highly specialized service. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's upcoming test, please call us at (321) 841-1228. We look forward to meeting you and caring for your child!

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