

MINNETONKA SURGERY CENTER

JOURNEY TO HOME

At Children's Minnesota, we realize that knowing what to expect makes surgery, anesthesia and recovery less stressful for your whole family. We are here to help you through the journey. Use this checklist as a guide for what you need to know before taking your child home. Please ask us any questions that you have along the way.

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We have checked in at the front desk for our child's procedure.

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We have met the nurse and our child has his/her ID bracelet on.

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Our questions about the surgery have been addressed by the surgeon.

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Our questions about anesthesia have been addressed by the anesthesia team.

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We have met the surgery nurse.

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Our child's ID bracelet has been checked by the teams.

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Our child is off to surgery — we will be waiting in the Family Lounge.

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Surgery is finished and our child is recovering in Phase I.

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We are reunited with our child in Phase II.

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The nurse asked about our child's pain.

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The nurse provided pain management; our child is as comfortable as possible.

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The nurse explained our child's care at home in a way we understand.

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We know what medicines have been prescribed, the side effects and when to give them.

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Our child is dressed and we are ready to go home.

Notes:
