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At CHLA we are deeply committed to providing our patients with the safest and highest quality of care. ...

We greatly appreciate your generosity and caring for the children we serve here at Childrens Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA). When choosing items to be given to our patients please help us to ensure that our patients and their siblings have access to clean and safe play equipment, toys, and other supplies by following the recommendations listed below:

- Toys provided for distribution to patients should be made of materials that can be easily sanitized/ wiped down with a disinfectant (i.e. plastic, rubber, vinyl, treated woods and metals).
- Please avoid donating toys with porous surfaces (e.g. stuffed animals) that cannot be effectively sanitized or wiped down. These toys can become contaminated with dangerous bacteria and viruses that cannot be cleaned and therefore put our patients at risk.

Thank you,

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