

## Ahead of your child's surgery, please follow these important instructions precisely



If your child will suffer from fever during the two weeks preceding the surgery (over 38.5°), will experience phlegm-based cough, complain about not feeling well during that time or get infected with Covid-19, make sure to inform the hospital staff and wait for them to decide whether to proceed with the surgery or to postpone it.



If your child's medical condition deteriorates, or a new problem is discovered before the surgery, please inform the surgery ward at the hospital.



**Six hours before surgery** – Your child needs to stop consuming solid food.

**Four hours before surgery** – your child needs to stop consuming unclear liquids (such as juice with pulp, milk and baby formula).

**Up to one hour before surgery** – drinking clear liquids -- such as water, juice without pulp and tea – is allowed and recommended.

**An hour before surgery** – Your child needs to stop drinking ALL liquids.



## Don't forget to bring the following to the pre-surgery meeting



- ✓ An up-to-date summary letter from your pediatrician or the specialist treating your child.
- ✓ A list of your child's medications, or packs of the medication your child requires.
- ✓ Up-to-date blood test results.
- ✓ Results and summaries of relevant medical tests.
- ✓ Form 17