

# Inpatient Pediatric Sedation Requests

If your patient needs any procedure/scan with sedation or general anesthesia **OUTSIDE OF THE OR**, in a location **OTHER THAN:** VIR\*, Cath Lab, Endoscopy/Bronchoscopy Lab, or Peds heme/onc clinic\*\*

1. Make the patient NPO at the appropriate time
  - Approved Clears (water, pedialyte, etc. NO jello/broth) – 2 hours
  - Breast Milk – 4 hours
  - Formula – 6 hours
  - Meal – 8 hours

**Patient will most likely be added on to our schedule, so we suggest NPO solids at MN, approved clears until 06 and the charge nurse or scheduler will let you know a more accurate time as soon as possible.**

2. Enter Order **"Inpatient Consult to Pediatric Sedation"**
  - See Flyer

Pediatric Sedation Team hours are: **M-F 0730-1700** and we follow the clinic holiday schedule. We typically do not start sedation cases after **1500** as there are fewer resources available and patient safety is our top priority.

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If anesthesia is needed urgently outside of our hours, please call the OR front desk:

- **984-974-1501** (children's OR) or **984-974-1400** (main OR).

**\*VIR procedures (7days/wk):** If your patient requires a procedure in VIR, please schedule the patient with VIR and allow them to arrange for sedation or anesthesia as they see fit, to streamline this aspect of the patient's care.

**\*\*Heme/Onc Sedation Clinic patients (Tues & Fri):** Please continue to schedule as you have always done by talking with the OR schedule coordinator and posting it appropriately.