

If Your Child's Surgery or Procedure Needs to be Rescheduled

Sometimes your child's surgery or procedure may need to be rescheduled. The information below tells you more about why this might happen and what to do. If your child's surgery or procedure needs to be rescheduled, we will work with you as soon as possible to reschedule.

Rescheduling if your child is sick

It is not always safe to have surgery or a procedure if your child is sick. Follow the instructions below if you think your child is sick before the scheduled surgery or procedure:

Please call the Pediatric Anesthesia Resource Center, PARC, or your child's surgeon if your child has any of the following within 72 hours of their surgery or procedure:

- Fever of **101.5° F or 38° C or more**
- Rash
- Cough
- Diarrhea
- Sore throat
- Skin lesions
- Runny nose
- Nasal congestion
- Pink eye

Monday to Friday, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.: call **(650) 736-7359**.

Monday to Friday, after 5 p.m.: Call our main number at **650 497-8000** and ask to be transferred to the Operating Room Control Desk.

Weekends: Call our main number at **650 497-8000** and ask to be transferred to the Operating Room Control Desk.

Rescheduling surgery due to hospital changes, delays, or cancellations

Even though we try, we are not always able to plan for the number of added patients. We review the surgery and procedure schedule every day. Sometimes we have to make changes to help with emergencies, which means other surgeries and procedures are rescheduled. **Please call your child's surgery scheduler or send them a message through MyChart if you have questions.**

Rescheduling for personal reasons

If you need to cancel your surgery for personal reasons, **call your child's surgery scheduler.**