Pediatric Surgery Preparation Checklist

Before Surgery
Consult with pediatric surgeon and anesthesiologist
Complete pre-operative medical evaluation
Review medication list with healthcare team
Follow fasting instructions (no food/drink as advised)
Arrange for time off school/work
Confirm transportation to and from hospital
Day of Surgery
Arrive at hospital/clinic on time
Bring identification, insurance information, and required documents
Pack comfort items for child (toy, blanket, etc.)
Dress child in loose, comfortable clothing
Remove all jewelry, nail polish, and accessories
After Surgery
Review post-operative care instructions
Collect prescribed medications
Schedule follow-up appointment
Observe for warning signs (fever, pain, infection, etc.)
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