

## **MRI Anesthesia instructions for pediatric MRI patients**

Here are some **important instructions**:

- When you receive your child's appointment, call **(401) 444-6030** and ask to speak with an anesthesiologist about preparing for an MRI with anesthesia.
- Fasting guidelines:
  - No solids, milk products or pulpy juices after midnight.
  - Small amounts of clear fluids (apple juice, ginger ale, water) are permitted up to 2 hours prior to the scan.
  - Prescribed medications should be continued on the morning of the MRI.
- Please bring a list of any medications or supplements your child usually takes.
- Call **(401) 444-4881** to reschedule the study if the child has a chest cold with fever and/or loose cough. A simple nasal dry cough may be OK. If you are unsure, please call **(401) 444-6030** and ask to speak with an anesthesiologist.
- Our policy is that you may stay with your child until he/she is asleep, but then you must leave while the anesthesia is continued.
- For additional questions or to review unusual medical problems, please call **(401) 444-6030** and ask to speak to an anesthesiologist.

Thank you for your attention. We look forward to caring for you and your child.

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