



Evening before surgery

Bath and Hair		Wash child with anti-bacterial soap. Remove all hair pins, ribbons, bands, clips, etc. Do not apply make-up, lotions, or baby powder. Remove temporary tattoos, nail polish (fingers and toes). Special instructions for bathing or cleaning. (example CHG wipes): Call your surgeon's office for more information.
Jewelry		Remove all jewelry and leave it at home. (earrings, piercings, necklaces, etc.)
Food /Fluids		Follow the step 6 stop times.
Medicines		Give usual medicines unless told otherwise. Have surgery prescription medicines if ordered.
Pack Bag for child		One comfort item (toy, blanket, pacifier, music, etc.). Empty bottle or sippy cup (hide from child). Extra underwear. Home medical supplies.
Pack Bag for you		Sweater or light jacket. Book, magazine, etc. Cell phone charger.
Car Seat	_ _	Make sure car seat is the right one for your child's age and height. Please call Cook Children's Trauma Services if you have any car seat questions: 682-885-3954.