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Healthcare of Atlanta
Dedicated to All Better

Kids don't always understand why they have to have

surgery.

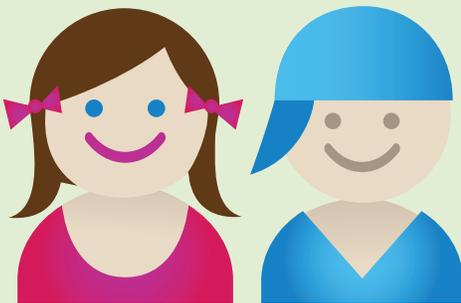
Our pediatric anesthesiologists are here to help make the process as worry-free and comfortable as possible.

At Children's, a pediatric-trained team of board-certified or board-eligible anesthesiologists and staff is involved in every stage of your child's care. Our team plans safe anesthesia for each child based on his weight, height and type of surgery. Through special training and experience, pediatric anesthesiologists provide safe care for infants and children with even the most difficult health issues.

In most cases, parents are allowed in the operating room at our outpatient surgery centers until their child is given an anesthesia mask.



An anesthesiology provider is with the patient continuously throughout the procedure, watching everything about the child so the surgeon can focus on his job.



Request to have your child's surgery at Children's, where a pediatric anesthesiologist is guaranteed.

One size does not fit all: Before surgery, each child gets to choose a scent for the anesthesia mask—specially sized to fit every child. **Bubble gum, cookie dough, cotton candy, grape, orange** and **strawberry** are some favorites.

There are key differences of size and shape in the airway that can make intubation (inserting a breathing tube before surgery) in children more difficult. We have pediatric anesthesiologists who know how to safely provide the sleep medicine for each patient.



Knowing how important kids are to their parents, our pediatric anesthesiologists take time to answer questions and provide as much information as possible to help ease the family's anxiety.

Contact us



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