



How to prepare for your child's squint surgery:

- Inform Dr Kini if your child has any chronic health problems - he will pass this information on to your anaesthetist, who will ensure that the anaesthetic procedure is safe for your child.
- Ensure that you are aware of the fasting requirements for surgery. The anaesthetist and the hospital will discuss this on the phone with you.
- Dress your child in comfortable loose cotton clothing/pyjamas, preferably ones that open at the front.
- Bring a book and a toy to the hospital. There may be a wait before surgery starts.
- Make sure to bring a favourite soft toy/blanket for your child to hold as they go to sleep. You will generally be in the room when they go to sleep. The operating room staff or Dr Kini will escort you outside and advise you how long surgery will take.
- Make sure to pack a change of clothes, and be prepared with sick bag for the drive back home.
- Please click on the link below to read a picture book about squint surgery with your child in preparation for their adventure:

https://raghuvirkini.files.wordpress.com/2020/12/a_childs_story_gabriels_eye_muscle_surgery.pdf