



Children's Hospital Minneapolis: Information for when your child is sent to the hospital

When your child is admitted to Children's Hospital, South Lake Pediatrics wishes to ensure that s/he will receive the highest quality care. To this aim, **South Lake Pediatrics has partnered with Pediatric Hospital Specialists**. These doctors specialize in the unique and sometimes complicated needs of pediatric and young adult hospital patients. They, in turn, work closely with other Children's specialists and surgeons as needed.

Your child will be admitted through the Emergency Department (ED) to be sure treatment is initiated as soon as possible and facilitate transfer to the hospital floor. Your South Lake Pediatrics clinician and the Children's ED staff will inform our hospital colleagues about your child's condition as they assume his/her care for the duration of the hospital stay. These doctors will act on our behalf to be sure that your child has the best medical care available. In turn, they will update us with important information and a detailed summary at the time of discharge from the hospital.

South Lake Pediatrics recommends a follow up visit with your South Lake Pediatrics clinician within 2 days of your child's hospitalization to assure continued improvement.

If you have questions about this service, please speak with your pediatrician or nurse practitioner.