

Pediatric Cardiac Pre-Surgery Check Sheet

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First Stop

- Learning Center** - Check in at the **Guest Depot** on the main floor and ask for the Learning Center Nurse to be paged. Wait at the tree to meet the nurse to receive your pre-surgery teaching. The Learning Center Nurse will then direct you to the second floor to check in for clinic.
- American Family Children’s Hospital (AFCH) 2nd Floor**
- Pediatric Cardiac Surgery Clinic** - located within the AFCH Specialty Clinics. You will meet the cardiac surgery nurse practitioner for your child’s physical exam
- Outpatient X-Ray** - located within the AFCH Specialty Clinics. It may be decided that your child will need a chest x-ray. Hours: Monday – Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Outpatient Laboratory** - located within the AFCH Specialty Clinics. Your child will get blood samples. Hours: Monday – Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Child Life** - At your visit, you can look at a photo book of the surgery unit and the unit where your child will stay after surgery. You can also watch our “Preparing Your Child for Surgery” video at uwhealthkids.org/surgery_prep. If you would like an in-person tour of the hospital, please call **608-890-7888** to schedule in advance.
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- Admissions** - located in room 1342 across from the chapel. You will verify your insurance information. Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am to 4:00pm

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