



Admitting your child to Dayton Children's is now easier!

Welcome

Your doctor wants your child to be admitted to Dayton Children's for care. We will do our best to make this process quick and easy. You can help by following the steps below. We will work as a team with you and your doctor to give your child the best care.

Special Admitting Instructions from your Doctor

- Go directly to Dayton Children's from your doctor's office. Go to the Emergency Department.
- You have time to go home and get a few things to make your child's stay more comfortable. Be sure you are on your way to Dayton Children's within **one hour** so that your child's care can be started.
- Your child **MAY NOT** have **ANYTHING** to eat or drink for now (**This is very important. Some tests cannot be done if your child eats or drinks 4-12 hours before the test.**)
- Other instructions: _____

Your Doctor's name and phone number: _____

Important information to bring

- A list of medicines (and doses) that your child is taking. This includes prescriptions (medicine your doctor ordered for you), vitamins, herbal supplements (such as echinacea) and over-the-counter medicines such as Tylenol[®], cold medicines, creams, etc.
- Any paperwork your doctor has given you (orders, test results, etc.)
- Your insurance card. Contact your insurance company if they need to approve the admission first, but still bring your child to Dayton Children's within one hour.

Where to go

Parking instructions

Please enter the hospital garage from Valley Street. You will then follow the signs to the hospital's main entrance. The cost to park in the garage is \$2 a day. You can get seven passes for \$10 in admitting.

What to expect

- Follow the signs to the Emergency Department. The nurse in the ED will check your child's vital signs and will make sure your child does not need emergency care.
- If your child's room is ready, you will be taken to the room, where the nurse will meet you. If the room isn't ready, you will wait with your child in the ED where a nurse will make sure your child has what he or she needs.

- When your child is in his or her room, your nurse will start your child's treatment as ordered by your child's doctor.
- A doctor from Dayton Children's will check your child and write any other orders needed for your child's care.
- You know your child best. Please stay with your child until the Dayton Children's doctor has written additional orders for your child's care. What you know about your child's health and medical history will help us give your child the best care possible.

Feel free to ask questions and make suggestions to help us care for your child.

Admitting Department: 937-641-3311
Emergency Department: 937-641-3600
Main Hospital Line: 937-641-3000