

Clinical Pathway for Arranging Sedated Imaging with Anesthesia for Pediatric Emergency Department Patients (For Urgent/Emergent Studies NOT for Elective Studies)

**** NPO**

- Clear Liquids: 2 hrs
 - Clears allowed: water, pedialyte, apple juice, gatorade, Sprite, ginger ale
 - No broth or Jello!
- Breast milk: 4 hrs
- Formula: 6 hrs
- Meal: 8 hrs

Patient requires sedated imaging*
(make NPO**!)

**Assumption: PED has attempted imaging utilizing available resources (anxiolysis + Child Life)*

Place "Inpatient Consult to Pediatric Sedation"
+ Imaging Order (MRI or CT) in Epic. Make
sure "Pediatric Sedation" is checked

YES

Sedated imaging will be part of an evaluation
that requires inpatient hospitalization

NO

Negative imaging would potentially
allow patient to be discharged from ED

Admit to Children's Hospital

7am-3pm on Weekdays
(no Holidays)

3pm-7am on Weekdays
or all other times on
Weekends/Holidays

Contact the Pediatric
Sedation Service
scheduler: **984-974-6732**.
Leave a VM if there is no
answer and your call will be
returned ASAP.

Page on-call Pediatric
Anesthesiologist (P1)
through paging system

NO

Anesthesiology Available?

YES

PED to coordinate with PACU
(**984-974-1537**)

Patient recovers post imaging in PACU.
If clinical issues arise PACU to contact
Pediatric Anesthesiologist OR
on-call Anesthesiologist

Patient to CT/MRI for
anesthesia by
anesthesiology team.
PED will hold patient's bed

Once patient is adequately recovered,
PACU (**984-974-1537**) calls PED
(**984-974-1405**) to alert staff that the
patient is returning to PED

Patient returns to PED for
final disposition