

# Dear Parent

## Renovation of Same Day Admit Unit

Oct. 27, 2011

Beginning Nov. 7, 2011, SickKids will be renovating its Same Day Admit Unit (SDAU). There should be minimal impact on your surgical experience, but we would like to remind you of the process for patients coming to the Hospital for surgery.

1. Please register at the admitting booths in the **Atrium on the Main Floor**.
2. After checking in, you will be directed to the **SDAU on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor** for your child's pre-operative check-in. You will be asked to remain in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor assessment area until your child is called to the Operating Room.

Due to the high number of children being treated each day, **only two (2) adults may escort a child** throughout the day from registration to recovery.

- One adult must be the child's legal guardian.
  - Your child's siblings **are not permitted** to accompany you throughout the day from registration to recovery.
3. During your child's operation, you may wait in the **Surgical Waiting Room**, also on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.
  4. Your child will recover in the **Post Anesthetic Care Unit (PACU)** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor before being discharged from the unit. **Only one (1) adult is permitted** to be at the bedside with your child in the Post Anesthetic Care Unit.

For more information about our renovations, peri-operative services or day of surgery, please visit [www.sickkids.ca/VisitingSickKids/Coming-for-surgery/index.html](http://www.sickkids.ca/VisitingSickKids/Coming-for-surgery/index.html) or call the Same Day Admit Unit at 416-813-5088.

Thank you!