

## **Enhanced Recovery After Surgery**

**Patient Pre-Operative Checklist** 

## **ERAS** program helps to:



Promote overall healing from surgery



Decrease opioid pain medicine use and side effects by using regional anesthesia



Advance diet faster and speed up return of bowel function



Decrease length of hospitalization

SURGERY	My child's bladder surgery starts at on  You will receive a call 2 business days before surgery with more instructions on fasting, when to arrive, and where to go.	
BOWEL	Do your child's normal bowel routine (MiraLAX, MACE flush, cone enema, etc.) the day before surgery.  They should eat regular, healthy meals the day before surgery.  They must stop eating at least 6 hours before surgery starts.	
CARB	Choose a clear, carbohydrate-rich drink like Gatorade or Pedialyte for your child to drink 2-3 hours before surgery.  Try to have them drink about 12 oz. before surgery.  They must finish drinking it no later than 2 hours before the surgery time.	
MEDICINES	If your child takes the bladder relaxant <i>oxybutynin</i> , give it for the last time the night before surgery.  Give other medications on surgery day as instructed in PAT.	
QUESTIONS	We are here to help with your questions before surgery.  For surgery questions, call the Urology Clinic: (816) 234–3395 For anesthesia questions, call the PAT Clinic: (816) 802–1238	