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Before surgery, patient and family meets with

- Pre-op nurse
- Anesthesia
- Surgeon
- Child Life Specialists

OR Pharmacist
24 hours prior to surgery

- Check OR schedule for cleft lip/palate repair cases

Day of surgery

- Check for current weight and mix IV acetaminophen

Monitor vital signs to include

- Pediatric Anesthesia Emergence Delirium Scale
- Pain scores

Administer comfort measures

- Opioids for effect
- Distraction therapy
- Starts PO if tolerates
- Reunite with family

PACU Handoff to Inpatient Nurse and Family

- Nurses responsible for care (PACU/Inpatient)
- Length of time in PACU
- Medications administered in the OR and PACU (including analgesics)
- If PO was initiated and amount
- Pt.'s overall progress during PACU stay

Peri-operative Care

Arrival to SDS for check in

Presurgical anxiolysis if indicated

Prior to incision

- Dexamethasone (typical dosage range: 0.2 - 0.5 mg/kg)
- IV acetaminophen (dosage 12.5 mg/kg IV)
- Local anesthesia and antibiotics

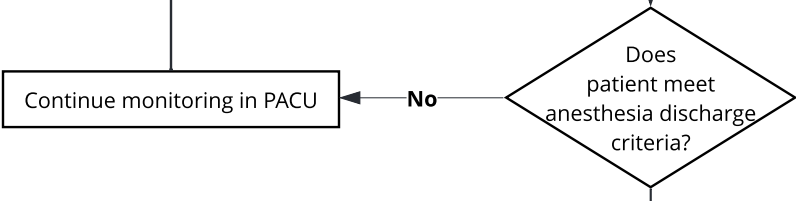
Consider during surgical case

- Dexmedetomidine (typical dosage range: 0.25 - 1.0 mcg/kg)
- Long acting opioid titrated to effect (morphine or hydromorphone)

Before leaving operating room

- Extubate
- Apply elbow immobilizers

Transfer to PACU



Consult with anesthesia for disposition

Transfer to Inpatient Unit

- [Prior to Surgery Algorithm](#)
- [Inpatient Stay Algorithm](#)