

Children who undergo procedures encounter many challenges, including unfamiliar environments and separation from parents. We work with Child Life Specialists to reduce anxiety and provide distractors during procedures. This promotes and protects the child's emotional and physical well-being.



What do we do?

We provide appropriate levels of procedural sedation and analgesia to help children complete necessary tests and procedures that do not require general anesthesia.

Who utilizes our services?

- General Pediatricians
- Pediatric Subspecialists
- Pediatric Surgeons
- Pediatric Surgical Subspecialists
- Pediatric Ancillary Services (i.e., Audiology, Wound Care, etc.)

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Pediatric Sedation Service



What procedures require sedation?

- Biopsies: liver, kidney, bone marrow, FNA
- Central lines: insertion and removal
- Diagnostic and therapeutic lumbar puncture
- EEG
- EGD/Colonoscopy
- Eye exam
- Hearing tests
- Incision and drainage
- Radiologic studies: x-ray, CT, MRI, Interventional, PET, US, nuclear medicine
- Simple surgical procedures
- Suture/hardware insertion and removal
- Wound care and dressing changes

Which patients do we sedate?

- 1-18 years old
 - At least 10kg
 - Inpatients and outpatients at Ochsner LSU Health
 - Referrals from community physicians
- Call today to see if your patient qualifies for our services.

Who are we?

- Pediatric sedation physicians
- Pediatric resident physicians
- 2 pediatric nurses with ACLS/PALS certifications and extensive intensive care experience

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