



Catheterization Lab Procedure

What to expect during your procedure:

The procedures in the cath lab typically take 2-4 hours. However, the overall time spent at the hospital can be considerably longer given the preparation and recovery time involved. The fact sheets below provide more detailed information on the various types of procedures performed in the cath lab and what to expect.

Where to check in at Primary Children's Hospital:

Outpatients that are having procedures done in the cath lab should report to the same day surgery registration area on the 2nd floor on the south end of the hospital.

How to prepare for your procedure:

Please see the fact sheet below that corresponds with the procedure that is scheduled for more information on how to prepare:

[Cardiac Catheterization](#)

[Cardiac Catheterization \(Spanish\)](#)

[EP Study and Cardiac Ablation](#)

[EP Study and Cardiac Ablation \(Spanish\)](#)

[Pacemaker Placement](#)

[Pacemaker Placement \(Spanish\)](#)

[ICD Placement](#)

[ICD Placement \(Spanish\)](#)

[Transesophageal Echocardiogram \(TEE\)](#)

[Transesophageal Echocardiogram \(TEE\) – Spanish](#)

Arrive early:

Please arrive at Same Day Surgery at least 1 1/2 hours early for your cath lab procedure.

Other important information about your procedure:

You will be contacted by Same Day Surgery the night before your scheduled procedure (Friday afternoon for Monday procedures) and will be provided with general instructions on how to prepare for your cath lab procedure.

