

# Preparing for Your Child's Cardiac Catheterization: What to Expect Before and After

## Pre-Procedure Preparation:

- Vital signs will be monitored by the bedside nurse
- Blood tests will be conducted
- An ECG may be performed
- An X-ray or Echo may be required
- A pre-procedural antiseptic wash is necessary
- NBM will be scheduled for 2am or 7am based on the patient's position on the list

## Post-Procedure Expectations:

- The patient will be escorted back to the Rose Ward by the bedside nurse and parents after recovery
- The bedside nurse will monitor the patient's vital signs regularly
- The patient will be informed on when they can resume eating and drinking
- The patient is expected to pass urine and return to normal functioning
- If there are no signs of deterioration and the patient is well, they may be able to go home on the same day
- An informational leaflet with home care instructions will be provided.

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