

## What to Expect During Your Child's Inpatient Admission to Children's Specialized Hospital

- Once you and your child arrive at Children's Specialized Hospital, your child will be checked-in by an employee at the security desk. Please let the person know you and your child's preferred language and best way to communicate.
- At the security desk, your child will be assigned a hospital room.
- Using the elevator, you and your child will go up to the assigned room to meet a nurse who will begin the process of admitting your child to the hospital.
- The nurse will help your child get accustomed to the room and to transfer into the hospital bed.
- Once settled, a nurse will ask you and your child some questions and begin to evaluate your child. Some of the nurse's evaluation will be done verbally and other parts of the evaluation will be physical.
- Your child's assigned doctor will come into your child's room to continue the evaluation. Some of the doctor's evaluation will be done verbally and other parts of the evaluation will be physical.
- When the nurse and doctor are finished, there will be a physical therapist and an occupational therapist who will come in to provide other types of assessments and to evaluate different ways to support your child's needs.
- Our nursing team takes a close look at patient food trays, not only to check for allergies, but also to make sure they align with any medical or medicinal considerations. During your child's stay, food trays may be delivered by our dietary or our nursing staff.

