

What should I do if my child is referred to an interventional radiologist?

► If your child is referred for an interventional radiologist, be certain you understand what is involved. A few questions you may want to ask, include:



- Why is the treatment being recommended for my child?
- What are the benefits and potential risks of the treatment?
- Are there alternative options?
- How will the treatment be performed?
- Will my child require sedation or anesthesia? Will a pediatric anesthesia specialist be provided?
- What special preparations will we need to make to ensure my child is ready for the treatment?
- May they eat or drink prior to the procedure? If not, for how long must they abstain from food and drink?
- Will my child need to stay in a hospital? If so, for how long?
- Will there be any restrictions on my child's activities? If so, when can my child return to normal activity?
- What follow up will be required after the treatment?

