

8 Hours Before Surgery	STOP eating STOP formula OK to have: ▷ Water ▷ Gatorade
4 Hours Before Surgery	DO NOT give breast milk
2 Hours Before Surgery	STOP drinking all liquids

WHY? Not eating and drinking is done for your safety. Anesthesia creates a higher risk of vomit entering the lungs during surgery. This serious complication could result in a hospital stay and is very dangerous.