

8 Hours Prior to Arrival	STOP eating STOP formula (6 hours prior to arrival) OK to have: ➤ Water ➤ Gatorade
4 Hours Prior to Arrival	DO NOT give breast milk
2 Hours Prior to Arrival	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.