



"The sedation team has allowed my daughter to have vital diagnostic tests and treatments in a safe, lower-stress environment. Procedures have been quick, painless and completed in a non-threatening manner. The sedation team's care has greatly improved my daughter's quality care and quality of life." --- Rhonda Herring



## Pediatric Sedation and Procedure Service

Pediatric Sedation and Procedure Services at:

The University of Chicago  
Comer Children's Hospital

The sedation service at the University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital is a very safe way to take your child's fear and anxiety away.



### Your Child's Safety Is Our First Priority

For more information about any of the services or procedures:

Contact us at:  
(773) 834-8585

Page us at:  
(773) 753-1880, #7338 (SED-8)

Scheduling:  
(773) 834-8585

Fax:  
(773) 834-0076



The University of Chicago  
Comer Children's Hospital  
5721 South Maryland Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Does your child need an imaging study or procedure?

CT scan?

MRI?

PICC line?

Lumbar Puncture?

Bone Marrow Aspiration?

Nuclear Medicine Study?

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At the Forefront of **KIDS'** Medicine®

**Pediatric Sedation and Procedure Services**  
at  
**the University of Chicago**  
**Comer Children's Hospital**

All parents are concerned when their child requires sedation for a medical procedure. A few questions that must be asked:

Who is directing my child's care?

What is their training?

Who will be monitoring my child during the sedation?

What medications will be used for the sedation and what are their side effects?

When can my child return to their regular activities?



Here at the University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital we have a pediatric sedation service staffed exclusively by specialists in pediatric critical care medicine.

**We offer:**

- Family-centered services tailored to meet your child's needs
- Pediatric critical care physicians leading the care team
- Nurses specializing in intensive care, sedation and invasive procedures
- One nurse assigned to YOUR child for his or her entire procedure
- State-of-the-art monitoring capabilities
- New intravenous sedative medications to maintain a moderate level of sedation
- Child Life Specialists who teach and distract your child using developmentally appropriate play
- Readily available interpreter services
- A Family Learning Center available while you wait
- A personal phone call for all questions and fasting instructions one work day prior to the procedure
- A Radiology report within 3 business days of the procedure
- Efficient appointments usually within 3 days of request
- A CD copy of your MRI upon request

**Importantly:**

*Your child can eat any of their favorite foods following recovery of sedation. Your child will be able to return to normal activities within 2 to 4 hours of his/ her procedure. Most children can return to school the next day.*



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