

Pediatric Surgery

Pediatric Surgery carries out general and specialized pre and post-op diagnosis and surgical assistance. It includes abdominal, thoracic, oncological, and urological surgery for 0-14 yo patients.

Particular attention is paid to the diagnosis and treatment of pathologies of surgical interest in premature babies and newborns hospitalized at the Neonatal Care Unit.

A Neonatal Counseling service is available, in cooperation with the Neonatal Care Unit and the Obstetrics Unit.

Diagnostics, surgical activity, and hospital care use the latest techniques and technologies available in the University Hospital.

Ward

The ward is located on the 2° floor, stair "E", of the second White Block (3° Hall), in viale San Pietro 43, and it includes:

- the ward includes 8 beds
- the day hospital and day surgery wards
- surgery and pediatric urology outpatient unit.

There is a playroom, currently managed by "**Giocamico Project**" staff.

Ward rules and regulations:

- during the day only one person at a time can stay with the baby, the mother, if possible.
- for the night, there is a pull-out bed available that must be pushed back in before 7 am, i.e. before the morning's Department cleaning starts.

Visiting hours

Weekdays: from 1 pm to 2 pm - from 7 pm to 8 pm

Public holidays: from 12 pm to 2 pm - from 6 pm to 8 pm

Admission

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The admission is scheduled by the doctors serving at Pediatric Surgery, after the medical examination is carried out at the outpatient unit.

Papers required for admission:

- child's health "booklet"
- the tax code
- medical records, including the PHR written by the pediatrician.

Foreign children admission

Urgent hospitalization is guaranteed.

For ordinary admissions the family must provide evidence as to their eligibility for health care, submitting the following documents:

- a valid NHS card
- a valid ID
- medical records, including the PHR updated by the pediatrician.

Outpatient service

The unit is located on the ground floor of 2° Pavillion- *area dei poliambulatori*, in viale San Pietro 43.

Early medical examination and post-ops and follow-ups are provided.

Opening hours: Wednesdays from 10.30 am to 1.30 pm and Thursdays from 12.30 pm to 2 pm.

Examinations are booked via the 1533 CUP free-toll number.

As for services provided by private doctors, serving at public medical facilities, call 079 229123 (Monday to Friday, 9 am to 1 pm).

The "Ticket" counter is located within the *ambulatori* area.