



PEDIATRIC ANESTHESIOLOGISTS P. A.
ANESTHESIA GUIDELINES for ELECTIVE NEONATAL & INFANT
SURGERIES

The following are guidelines for outpatient surgical procedures at Le Bonheur and Le Bonheur East Surgery Center

1. Full-Term Babies (37 weeks and higher) – Infant should be 44 weeks post-conceptual age (PCA) or higher for discharge home after an outpatient surgical procedure.
2. Ex-Premie Babies (less than 37 weeks) – Infant should be 60 weeks PCA or higher for discharge home after surgery. If the patient is less than 60 weeks PCA, the primary surgical team should book the case for overnight observation after surgery.

If you have any questions about scheduling a case, please call one of the Anesthesia Nurse Practitioners at (901) 671-6303 or (901) 671-7323, Monday – Friday, 0700 - 1630.