

Transportation Safety Program at Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego

Car Seat Evaluation Process for Children with Temporary Special Needs

<p>Step One: Nurse or case manager will speak to attending physician to determine car seat positioning needs and relevant precautions. MD will provide a written prescription to the nurse.</p>	<p>Details: The prescription from Doctor should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • diagnosis, • posture requirements, • restriction on placements of restraints • extra support needed • age and weight of child • MD should write the script with the same requirements as a wheelchair
<p>Step Two: Nurse or case manager will contact the Transportation Safety Program and provide the technician with the parents contact information and date of discharge.. *This contact should be made at the time surgery is scheduled.</p>	<p>Details: Technician will contact parent or guardian for car model, year and make and identify the other passengers that will also ride in the vehicle.</p>
<p>Step Three: Parents will schedule an appointment with a Child Passenger Safety Technician by visiting www.driventosafety.org after scheduling surgery</p>	<p>Details: Type or restraint distributed will depend on type of procedure or diagnosis, age and weight of child. There is a rental fee of \$45 for EZON Vests and \$125 for Car Seats.</p>
<p>Step Four: Installation of car seat, same day as car seat fitting</p>	<p>Details: The technician will assist the parents or guardians with the installation of the seat in their vehicle.</p>
<p>Step Si: Upon return from weekend pass or removal of cast</p>	<p>Details Parents will return car seat to 3665 Kearny Villa Road, suite 460- The Center for Healthier Communities or Mail the EZON Vest in the Self Addressed Stamped Envelop</p>

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