

## Single Visit Same Day Surgery Program

We are excited to announce a **Single Visit Same Day Surgery Program** to our patients designed to limit the travel time, time off for our patients from school, and the time off for the parents.

The program will begin with our surgeon Dr. Grier Arthur on select Fridays each month.

The patients selected to be involved will include the diagnosis as follows:

1. Umbilical hernia in a patient >4 years' old
2. Inguinal hernia
3. Circumcisions

Patients selected for this program must:

1. have no other health problems and be full term (if infants)
2. must be screened for willingness to participate by their pediatrician
3. history and physical from PMD needs to include the patient's diagnosis and reason for surgery:
  - a. Umbilical hernia: over age 4 years' old
  - b. Inguinal hernia: reducible groin bulge any age
  - d. Circumcision: phimosis or balanitis
4. The patient's parent or legal guardian must speak English.

Qualifying Patients should have their **History and Physical, Referral, and the parents contact and Insurance information** tasked through NextGen to Hope DeLaCruz, Nurse Practitioner to coordinate a single visit surgery.

Should there be any questions Hope may be reached at (215) 427-6753 or Jackie Reese, surgical coordinator, may be reached at 215-427-8955

After the surgery the patient will receive a phone call from our office in lieu of follow up.