

GOLISANO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



"In the blink of an eye, the health and well-being of a child can change. These devices provide second-to-second monitoring and are the most important piece of equipment we use. They speak for patients who are unable to speak for themselves."

—Walter Pegoli, Jr., MD, chief of pediatric surgery at Golisano Children's Hospital, surgeon-in-chief, and the Joseph M. Loboizzo II Professor in Pediatric Surgery.



NEW SURGICAL MONITORS ESSENTIAL TO PEDIATRIC CARE

Each child who visits the William and Mildred Levine Pediatric Surgical Suite faces enormous challenges before, during, and after surgery that require highly complex levels of care and observation. Pediatric surgical monitors provide vital information to physicians and nurses at all points of a child's visit. These high-tech devices can monitor cardiac systems, blood pressure and blood flow within the circulatory system, respiratory rate, body temperature, and neurological behavior such as intracranial pressure and brain wave monitoring.

In order to provide the best care to our pediatric patients during each stage of surgery, it is essential that we have the sophisticated observation capabilities provided by these surgical monitors.

There will be a greater need for more monitors once the doors open to our new Levine Pediatric Surgical Suite in 2017. The Suite—in the new eight-floor Golisano Children's Hospital—will be a bright, inviting space designed to put anxious children at ease and make the entire surgical process easier. It will be among the best in the nation and will let us provide the most advanced care for the region's sickest children. The new space—specifically designed to care for children—will house six state-of-the-art pediatric-only operating rooms, including one designed specifically for cardiac procedures; 23 private pre- and post-operative recovery rooms; a gastroenterology surgical procedure suite; a pediatric cardiology catheterization laboratory suite; and a pediatric-friendly waiting area for families.

PLEASE HELP US BY CONTRIBUTING TO OUR GOAL OF PURCHASING 23 MONITORS FOR OUR PRIVATE PRE- AND POST-OP RECOVERY ROOMS. THE COST FOR ONE MONITOR IS \$25,000. YOUR SUPPORT WILL ENABLE US TO PROVIDE THE BEST CARE TO PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

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