

Dear Parent,

Congratulations! Dr. T.S. Park considers your child a suitable candidate for this procedure.

If you wish to proceed with the surgery, the next step is to look at some possible dates.

If you wish to schedule, please email me a preferred month for SDR so that we can put your child on a waiting list. ***Please note that our current International waitlist is full for at least 18 months.***

Your child's name can be on the waiting list only for one month. We cannot put any name on multiple lists. However, we can add your child to the cancellation list if you would like an earlier date than we can accommodate on the waiting list. If Dr. Park has recommended possible orthopedic surgery, it is required, and we will schedule the orthopedic surgery with Dr. Mathew Dobbs when we schedule the SDR.

Our protocols do require that you remain here for approximately three (3) weeks of physical therapy after discharge from the hospital. You will need to stay in St. Louis for approximately 1 month. Once we have the date for surgery, we will also schedule the therapy visits.

As you plan for the trip, we will also need to know whether your child has a wheelchair or stroller that will be suitable after surgery. Your child will need a wheelchair or stroller, regardless of their ability to walk before SDR. If you intend to bring a stroller or wheelchair, please send us pictures of your child sitting in it (from the front and side) so that we may determine whether it is suitable. If you need a rental, we will send you a form to complete once the surgery is scheduled. It can be scanned and e-mailed, or faxed to the number on the form.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. We look forward to assisting you and making this as smooth and stress-free as possible.

Thank you,

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