

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO BEFORE YOUR BABY'S LUMBAR PUNCTURE?



Things you should inform the doctor



Baby's medication, including over-the-counter medicines.



Baby's medical history, including allergies.



Baby's supplementation, including vitamin or herb supplements.

Feeding guidelines before the surgery

Formula-fed babies may have the formula six hours before arrival at the hospital.



Breastfed babies may nurse four hours before arrival at the hospital.



Babies older than six months must not have solids and only be given clear liquids up to two hours before arrival at the hospital.

