

Welcome to 'Children with Epilepsy' - Paediatric Neurology Department

Your child must be admitted during the patient pathway: NAME

You can find patient information here:

<http://www.filadelphia.dk/epilepsihospitalet/boern/patientinformation>

The department receives patients aged 0-18 for examination, diagnosis and treatment of epilepsy. During admission, the child will have contact with the department's multidisciplinary team of nursing staff, doctors, psychologists, patient counsellors, occupational therapists, physiotherapists and dieticians. You will normally have a private room during admission.

On admission

You go to 'Children with Epilepsy' (Paediatric Neurology Department) at Dr. Sells Vej 23, 4293 Dianalund - entrance D.

<http://www.filadelphia.dk/patienter/spoergsmaal-svar/finde-vej>

When you arrive, your child will be assigned a room, shown around and greet the contact nurse who conducts the admission interview. The contact nurse arranges with you what needs the child has and how we help each other with tasks. There are rounds every Monday and Thursday.

Remember to bring

- Medication (incl. eye drops and creams, etc.) in its original packaging
- Seizure calendar and vaccination card
- Clothes and toiletries - possibly sports clothes, sports shoes with light-coloured soles and a change of shoes
- Nightclothes and slippers
- Toys and books - preferably favourite toys, for example, dolls and teddy bears.

If necessary, bring along

- Mobile phone
- Radio, CDs and DVDs
- Laptop - there is WiFi in the department.

Food

If the child is on a special diet, tube feeding or other, it is a good idea to bring your own food for the first few days. We can get hold of most things, but it may take a couple of days. You can cook in the parents' kitchen on the first floor, and the town has excellent opportunities to shop locally. There is free food for one parent during admission.

Accommodation

One parent has the option to stay with the child overnight on the ward. You are responsible for your belongings. There are lockers in all rooms. We refer visitors who want to stay overnight to

the Comwell Hotel in Sorø, which functions as a patient hotel because Filadelfia's own patient hotel is being rebuilt. Accommodation can be booked via e-mail: Madogmoeder@filadelfia.dk

Practical information

There are no fixed visiting hours, but consideration must be given to scheduled examinations, activities, and life in general in the department. It is a good idea to bring nappies as we only have one brand of nappy.

The 'Children with Epilepsy' department has a lovely outdoor area that we use every day for play and observations. Therefore, we encourage you to bring outdoor clothing.

The department is open every 4th weekend so patients can go home most weekends. You can arrange this with the contact nurse when you arrive. When we send you home in connection with weekend leave from admission, the Epilepsy Hospital pays your transport.

Counselling

There is a patient counsellor assigned to the department who offers advice and guidance in relation to the public authorities.

Read about social rights here

<http://www.filadelfia.dk/patienter/patientvejleder/vejledninger>

Instruction

During admission, there is the opportunity for parents and other relations to receive instruction in, for example, social rights. See the notice in the department. If the child is school age, we offer schooling at a special school. It depends on the type of admission. Information about the school: www.filadelfia.dk/formidling/boerneskolen

Alcohol and smoking policy

Alcohol and smoking are not permitted in the department. You are allowed to smoke outside.

Transportation

There are excellent connections to Filadelfia by public transport. Please refer to:

www.rejseplanen.dk

Transport allowance

You can apply for a transport allowance by contacting the nearest transport office in your own region. The transport office assesses whether you are entitled to have travel expenses reimbursed for admission and discharge.

After discharge

Discharge is planned together with you as parents. If the child must continue as an outpatient at the Epilepsy Hospital, they will automatically get an appointment with their contact doctor and contact nurse.



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