

SWAP

A Scan Without Anesthesia Program

Feed & Swaddle

Radiology Department



Supports infants in Radiology to complete their scans without sedation. Through advanced preparation and pre Feed & Swaddle phone calls, families receive the information and tools needed to allow infants to successfully complete their scans aligning with their natural rhythmic sleep cycle. Ideal candidates are children aged 0-3 months, potential candidates up to 6 months of age.

Feed & Swaddle Coping Methods

- Arrive one hour prior to scheduled appointment to facilitate sleeping after feeding.
- A caregiver will feed their infant formula or breast milk 30-45 minutes prior to the scheduled scan time (formula is not provided). If intravenous lines (IV) are needed for contrast administration, it is placed prior to feeding the infant.
- Appropriate infant earplugs will be provided based on the type of scan.
- After the feeding, the infant and a caregiver are in a quiet room where the infant is swaddled with a hospital issued blanket and rocked gently to encourage sleep.
- Once asleep, the infant is brought to the MRI or CT suite and placed on the exam table for their scan.
- One caregiver can be present in the MRI or CT scanner room with their infant.

Contact for Questions

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