




<p>Shot of Dr. Plumley and team in trauma room</p> <p>Dr. Plumley talking to mom in trauma room</p> <p>Shots of Dr. Plumley and team working on mock patient in trauma room</p> <p><b>CG: Donald Plumley, MD</b> Orlando Health Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children</p> <p><b>Graphic:</b> Important information -Allergies -Medical History -Details on the injury</p> <p>Shot of Dr. Plumley and team</p> <p>Shots of Jonah and parents playing in living room</p> <p><b>CG: Lynette Ancona (CG'd earlier)</b></p> <p><b>CG: Jonah Downs</b> Pediatric trauma patient</p> <p>Shot of Jonah smiling</p> <p><b>(PACKAGE END) -----</b> <b>ANCHOR TAG</b></p>	<p>FOR CHILDREN, WHERE PARENTS ARE INVITED TO BE A PART OF THEIR CHILD'S TREATMENT, ALONG WITH A DEDICATED STAFF MEMBER TO KEEP THEM INFORMED. :24</p> <p>[Nats in trauma bay - "We'll take good care of him, okay? And John will keep you in touch. If you need anything, let us know." :03</p> <p>EXPERTS SAY THIS POLICY IS FAR FROM THE NORM, SOMETHING DOCTOR DONALD PLUMLEY HOPES WILL CHANGE.</p> <p>LIKE MANY PEDIATRIC TRAUMA SURGEONS, HE INITIALLY HAD CONCERNS THAT HAVING PARENTS IN THE ROOM WOULD BE DISTRACTING, BUT AFTER EXPERIENCING IT FOR HIMSELF, HE QUICKLY SAW THE ADVANTAGES. :14</p> <p><i>"Once I got more comfortable and realized the value of it, it was easy to embrace. All of a sudden, hey, it's kind of nice that, one, his mom can come over and talk to the child, help him stop crying or moving so much. She's giving me some really valuable information."</i> :13</p> <p>THAT INFORMATION CAN INCLUDE THINGS LIKE ALLERGIES, MEDICAL HISTORY AND DETAILS ON HOW THE INJURY OCCURRED.</p> <p>AND WHILE IT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO WATCH YOUR CHILD GO THROUGH A TRAUMA, THE MAJORITY OF PARENTS OPT TO BE IN THE ROOM.</p> <p>PLUMLEY SAYS HE'S BEEN AMAZED AT HOW WELL PARENTS ARE ABLE TO HANDLE DIFFICULT SITUATIONS WHEN GIVEN THE CHANCE. :15</p> <p><i>"It's hard to believe unless you're in that situation, but you just find the strength because you have to."</i> :05</p> <p><i>"If she wasn't there, I don't know what I would do."</i> :03</p> <p>AT ORLANDO HEALTH ARNOLD PALMER HOSPITAL, THIS IS BARB CONSIGLIO REPORTING. :02</p> <hr/> <p>DOCTORS SAY A PARENT'S PRESENCE CAN HELP SO MUCH THAT THEY CAN OFTEN FORGO SEDATION OR EVEN ADMINISTER LESS PAIN MEDICATION WHEN THEY'RE THERE TO COMFORT THEIR CHILD.</p>
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**CG: Lynette Ancona**  
**Stayed with son in trauma room**

Lynette says seeing the staff's expertise put her at ease:  
*"Every single medical professional we came in contact with in that room, and we heard them talking to each other, we weren't excluded from anything, my confidence level just went up and up and up."*

**CG: Jonah Downs**  
**Pediatric trauma patient**

Jonah says his parents calmed him down in the trauma room:  
*"They held me close. They whispered, you know, calm, easing words and tried to calm me down mainly."*

Jonah says it would have been terrible without his parents:  
*"They really helped me out during that and if they weren't there, that would be a terrible disadvantage when I broke my leg. It would be terrible."*

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