Important Surgery Information

Patient Name:____________________________________
Date of Surgery:_________
Time of Surgery:_____:_____
Time to Arrive at the Community Surgery Center:_____:_____
Procedure:______________________________________

What To Bring To The Center

- Any written orders and instructions from your surgeon.
- A friend or relative to drive you home after your procedure.
- Medications as requested by the nurse during your pre-op call. If you are staying overnight, please bring all medications taken daily. Additionally, bring any medical equipment such as CPAP machines if applicable.
- Glasses (for removal of contact lenses, bring your case and solution).
- Diaper bag, bottles, toy and/or blanket (if patient is a child).

When You Arrive

- Valet parking is conveniently located on the north side of the building.
- Please stop at the reception desk of the Community Surgery Center South and we will escort you to a patient room.
- Your family or friends may wait for you in the waiting area, where there is complimentary coffee and soft drinks. Restrooms, vending machines and telephones are located in the waiting area.
- Just for kids, in the waiting area, you will find a children’s area with a fish tank and books for their pleasure.

Diet Instructions Before Surgery:

☐ Fasting is required (nothing to eat or drink after midnight)
☐ You may eat or drink____. hours prior to your surgery
☐ You may eat or drink only the following on the day of your surgery: __________________________

Type Of Anesthesia You Will Have During Surgery

☐ Local anesthesia – numbing the tissue with medication at the exact spot where surgery is required
☐ Local anesthesia with intravenous sedation
numbing the surgical area in addition to giving sedatives to make you more relaxed, drowsy and comfortable
☐ General anesthesia – the administration of medication to make you completely unaware of any sensations throughout your entire body
☐ Regional Block anesthesia – numbing the specific part of the body that will be undergoing surgery
☐ Monitored anesthesia care – receiving pain medications and sedatives from an anesthesiologist
☐ No anesthesia

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Prior To Your Surgery

You will receive a registration telephone call. A nurse will speak with you to complete a pre-surgery health assessment and answer any of your questions.

If your doctor requires you to have lab test, EKG, and/or x-ray before surgery, we encourage you to have the test completed within one week of your surgery date. Please stop by our reception desk and we will coordinate your preoperative testing.

Community Surgery Center’s reception desk is available for services between the hours of 6:00 AM – 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The Surgery Center is closed on weekends and holidays.

On The Day Of Your Surgery

- Follow the instructions for eating and drinking.
- Please arrive at the time specified. Pre-operative time allows for registration, any pre-operative testing, assessments, and adjustments in the surgery schedule.
- Wear loose fitting, comfortable clothing.
- If surgery is on your arm or hand, leg or foot, do not wear nail polish. If surgery is on your face, do not wear make-up.
- Leave all valuables and jewelry at home.
- If you are staying overnight, one family member over the age of 18 may stay with you.

Preparation For Surgery

- You will be asked to change into a gown. Your nurse will check your temperature, pulse, respirations, blood pressure, and will verify your health history information. You will be asked to sign consent forms. Preoperative medication may be given at this time.
- If your procedure requires an anesthesiologist, you will meet with him or her and discuss the risks and benefits associated with the anesthetic type that is recommended for your procedure.
- When it is time for your procedure, your family may be asked to return to the waiting area. At this time, your surgical nurse will briefly interview you and escort you to the surgery suite.
- Once in the surgical suite, you will be asked to state your name, date of birth and the procedure you will be having done as part of the surgical site verification safety process. You will then receive your anesthetic and your procedure will begin.

After Surgery

- After surgery and depending upon the type of your anesthetic, you may be transported to the post anesthesia phase of your recovery where the nurses can observe you closely while the effects of your anesthetic diminish. Your family members and friends will be brought to your room when the nurse feels your medical condition is appropriate for visitors. Your surgeon will update your family members on your progress immediately after surgery.

Discharge

- When your surgeon or anesthesiologist has determined you are ready to go home, you will be escorted to your ride. Your family member or friend can pull their vehicle right up to the Community Surgery Center South’s covered exit for your departure. It is important that you stay as long as necessary at the Community Surgery Center South; however, we recognize that you received during your stay. This survey may be completed on line or mailed in.

A Note Regarding Your Account With The Surgery Center

The Center is a provider of surgical services in the Community Hospital Network. Because of the Center’s network relationship and it’s attachment to Community Hospital South, the Center’s bills are sent from Community Hospital South. The billing process begins at the time of pre-registration when we gather your insurance information. We will call your insurance company to verify your benefits. If your procedure is not covered by insurance or if you are required to pay a portion of your bill, you may be asked to pay on the day of your procedure. We accept VISA, Mastercard and Discover. The Surgery Center will bill your insurance company. It is important that we send the insurance claim to the correct address. Please bring your insurance card with you so we can verify this information. It takes approximately 2 weeks to 2 months for your insurance company to pay for services. During this period, you will receive a monthly bill from the Center updating the status of your account. Request for payment from you will occur after insurance has either paid or denied the claim. We will be happy to discuss payment arrangements with you.

For questions regarding your account, please call the business office at 621.0300 during the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday.