

DAY OF SURGERY

WHAT TO BRING

Insulin and diabetic supplies should be brought with you if you are diabetic. Please consult with your primary physician regarding your insulin dosage for the day of surgery

If you use an inhaler, CPAP or sleep apnea machine please bring them with you

Wear your hearing aids and bring a case for them to be stored during your procedure

Contacts are not permitted. Make sure to wear your eyeglasses and bring a case for them to be stored during your procedure

Please bring all insurance and pharmacy cards with you. We offer a pharmacy kiosk to purchase any medications that will be needed at home as an option instead of stopping at your local pharmacy. The cost of medications at our kiosk is the same as at your pharmacy, with all current copays in place. Please let your preop nurse know which method you prefer to use

Worker's compensation cases must provide all claim information, including date of injury

If your child is having surgery, please bring along an empty bottle or sippy cup. You may also bring along formula or milk for after surgery. The ICASC attempts to keep 1% milk available for patient use. Bring any comfort items for your child (blanket, pacifier, etc)

PREPARING THE DAY OF SURGERY

Leave all valuables at home, including jewelry and money

You may shower the morning of surgery, but don't use any perfumes, colognes, or body lotions

Do not wear make-up or nail polish

You may brush your teeth the morning of your surgery. If you have dentures you may wear them. Please bring a case for them to be stored during your procedure

Make sure to wear loose, comfortable clothing that you will be able to easily slip off and on as well as fit over any bandages you may receive

Please check-in with our staff at the front desk upon arrival

Identification bracelets are given to all patients. Please keep these bracelets on while at the center

Check your medical chart for any allergies you have and any medicines you take

You will meet and be evaluated by your nurse, physician, and anesthesiologist prior to having your surgery

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CHECK-IN AND COMMUNICATION

Upon your arrival to our facility please check-in at the front desk. Our staff will verify your name and date of birth as well as your procedure and the side of your procedure to ensure that all information is correct. If you would notice a discrepancy, please notify the staff.

After your check-in is complete the pre-op nursing staff will escort you to the pre-op area. Please know that on certain times they adjust which patient goes to preop according to procedure needs. If you are not called in the order of your arrival please do not be concerned. If you have been waiting longer than 15 minutes, please check with the front desk.

CAREGIVERS & FAMILY

Two visitors or caregivers are welcome to be with you during your recovery in your private recovery room. However, this may be limited according to individual patient needs. We offer a waiting area in the lobby that family members may use during your procedure. Family members may be allowed to wait in the patients private post-op room. We provide complimentary juice, soda and coffee, as well as some snacks for caregivers or family members while waiting during your procedure. Vending machines/microwave are also available and located in the lobby. When your procedure is complete, the physician will speak with you and your caregiver(s).

FOR CHILDREN

If your child is having a procedure done, you may wish to visit our facility before their surgery, please call to set up a pre-surgical tour. Parents or guardians will be able to stay with their child until surgery. When your child is medically stable after surgery, they will return to their post-op room and you may be with them. At least one responsible adult must remain in the building during the entire procedure/process. Your availability is required during the actual procedure, in case the surgeon, nurse or anesthesiologist would need to contact you. When the child's surgery is complete the surgeon will discuss the details of the procedure with you.

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