
The staff of The Ambulatory Urosurgical Center wish to make your upcoming visit as comfortable as possible. You will be provided with the highest quality care in a warm, personal setting.

Please read the following information carefully. You will find it helpful in making your procedure a successful experience.

BEFORE YOU COME

- You will be contacted prior to your scheduled procedure to discuss any questions and to confirm your appointment and arrival time. The confirmation/arrival time given by the surgical center may differ from the original scheduled time given by the doctor's office.
- Your final arrival time will be determined by the surgery center.
- Your procedure will be done under local anesthesia. There are no restrictions regarding eating or drinking unless specifically noted by your doctor. We encourage you to eat something before your procedure.
- Take all your usual medications the day of your procedure, unless your doctor tells you otherwise.
- If your physician has ordered medication for the procedure - take as directed.

- Your physician will perform your procedure. You can speak with him after the procedure.

DAY OF PROCEDURE

- Bathe or shower the morning of your procedure to minimize the chance of infection.
- Leave all valuables such as jewelry at home.
- **Bring your insurance cards, completed insurance forms and copay (if applicable).**
- Bring x-rays if applicable to your appointment.
- Limit the number of people who accompany you. To maximize the comfort of all visitors, we suggest that adult patients be accompanied, if necessary, by only one person.
- **For the comfort of others, cell phone use is not allowed in the center.**
- **A deposit or copayment may be required** at the time of admission which represents that portion of the facility charge not reimbursed by your insurance company. MasterCard and VISA are accepted. If special arrangements are necessary, please call prior to admission.

RECOVERY PERIOD

- Since your procedure will be performed under local or topical anesthesia, you will be able to leave the center immediately after your procedure.
- You may experience some discomfort for the remainder of the day. You will be instructed by your physician whether you will be able to return to work that day or the following day.

AT HOME AFTER YOUR PROCEDURE

- You will be provided with post-operative instructions regarding diet, rest and medications. In the event of any difficulty, call your doctor in his office or his answering service.
- Do not drink alcoholic beverages for 24 hours after receiving anesthesia or pain medicine.



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