

Welcome to the Brecksville Surgery Center. Our goal is to provide a convenient, comfortable, cost effective alternative to your outpatient care. Our team of experienced medical professionals will provide you with individual attention to help minimize the stress often associated with surgery. We are accredited by the American Association of Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC), certified by Medicare, and licensed with the Ohio Department of Health.

Please read this document prior to the day of your surgical procedure. It contains information that is very important to your care as well as notifications and disclosures that we are required by laws to provide.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Make arrangements for a responsible adult to drive you home and stay with you after your surgery.
- Bring a list of all medications you are currently taking, including strength and how often you take them.
- If you should develop any health changes (fever, cough, cold, or flu) between your most recent visit to your surgeon and the day of surgery, please contact your surgeon's office.
- Some medications need to be taken the day of surgery. If you are taking medications, please check with your physician's office or one of our nurses prior to surgery for specific instructions.
- Do not take herbal medications prior to surgery.
- If you suspect you are pregnant, notify your surgeon.
- Bathe or shower the morning of surgery to minimize the chance of infection.
- Do not use perfumes, lotions or moisturizers the day of surgery.
- Wear loose and comfortable clothes. A button down, short sleeve shirt/blouse is recommended.
- Remove all jewelry and/or body piercings, and leave them at home.
- Remove your contact lenses. Bring your glasses and a case to put them in.
- Bring your driver's license or a picture ID, insurance card and a means of payment for any outstanding money due to the surgery center.

ANESTHESIA

Your Anesthesia experience starts in your surgeon's office. Once you decide to have surgery, your surgeon will explain the type of anesthesia available to you. On the day of surgery you will meet your anesthesia provider who will review your medical history, explain your anesthesia and answer any further questions you may have about the medication used in your procedure.

PRIOR TO THE DAY OF SURGERY YOU WILL BE CONTACTED TO:

Confirm your procedure, give your arrival time to the Brecksville Surgery Center, review your health history, and receive special instructions pertaining to your procedure. **If you are not contacted by 3 pm the day before your surgery, please call us at 440-717-0591 and ask to speak to a pre-operative nurse to confirm your surgery and instructions.**

Make arrangements for a responsible adult to drive you home and stay with you after surgery.

ON THE DAY OF SURGERY

Arrive at the time you have been given in your pre-operative phone call.

Bring your insurance card and picture ID. If you have a co-pay, co-insurance or any other outstanding payments due that were not paid ahead of time, bring some form of payment method and we will collect at the time of check in.

Coffee and Tea are available in the lobby for your family members only.

AFTER SURGERY

Your surgeon will provide written instructions on what to do when you go home, and our staff will go over them with you to make sure you understand them.

We will attempt to reach you by phone within 24-72 hours after your procedure to evaluate your recovery progress and answer any questions you may have.

BILLING INFORMATION

PRIOR to surgery our Financial Counselor will contact you to collect any co-pay, co-insurance or any other outstanding payments due.

AFTER surgery, your bill will be submitted to your insurance company. You will receive separate bills from your surgeon and from the anesthesia company.

You can reach our Financial Counselor at 440-526-1974 ext. 108, if you have any questions prior to or after your procedure.

We encourage you to ask questions and express any concerns you may have to your doctors and nurses prior, during, and after your surgery. It is important that you understand your procedure, the risks and benefits, and potential complications of both your Surgery and Anesthesia. We want you to be an active partner in making decisions that are best for you.