

Surgery Center of Lakeland Hills Boulevard

Before Your Surgery/Procedure

Careful attention to the following instructions will help ensure your comfort and reduce the possibility of complications or delays.

- We make every effort to adhere to scheduled appointment times; however, unforeseen delays may occur.
- Make arrangements to be driven home by a responsible adult- **This is required of all patients.** Public transportation (taxi, bus) is only acceptable if accompanied by a responsible adult.
- Most procedures are approximately 2 hours from the time you arrive until the time you leave, if your driver will be leaving the lobby we must be provided with a phone number to reach them.
- Please limit the number of people who accompany you to the center. To maximize comfort of all visitors, we suggest that adult patients be accompanied by only one person.
- **Do not eat or drink anything** (including water, mints or chewing gum) after midnight the day before surgery.
- Bathe or shower and brush your teeth (taking care not to swallow any water). The morning of surgery
- Medications; if you have been told to take a medication that morning, you may take it with a small sip of water upon waking up.
- Notify your doctor about any allergies to latex and/or rubber.
- Bring a list of all current medications, including vitamins and other over the counter products. Please do not bring medications.
- Women may be asked to take a pregnancy test.
- Leave jewelry and other valuables at home, bring eyeglasses for paperwork.
- Wear flat, comfortable shoes.
- Wear loose, comfortable daytime clothing and bring a pair of socks.
- Bring picture ID, insurance card and medical information. Please check with your insurance company for any pre-admission requirements. **Patients will not be seen without a picture ID.**
- If a translator is required, please arrange for one to accompany you.
- Please notify the Center if you have religious or cultural issues that would affect your healthcare.
- You may want to bring a sweater as the lobby is kept at a cool temperature.
- Due to safety concerns, children may not be left unattended.

We will bill your insurance company as a courtesy; however, the balance due is the patient's responsibility. Cash, check, and credit cards are accepted. Patients with verified insurance will be required to pay **ONLY** their **estimated** portion on the date of service.

Uninsured patients will be required to pay for services on the date of the procedure.

If there are any questions you may call the center at 863-682-3239