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WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE SURGERY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN

Thank you for choosing the Surgery Center of Allentown to have your procedure. We are committed to making your surgical experience a positive one and have included information in this packet to help you understand what to expect before, during, and after your time here.

The information in this packet can also be found on our website:
<http://www.scoallentown.com>



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I. Before Your Date of Service:

a. You may receive 2 phone calls from us:

- i. ***Business Office:*** You may receive a call from our Business Office to discuss any payment you might owe prior to or on your date of surgery.
- ii. ***Clinical Staff:*** You will receive a call from one of our nurses prior to surgery. The purpose of this call is to obtain medical information for our anesthesia team to evaluate you for surgery and to give you pre-operative instructions.
 - 1. ***We will need to know any medications you are taking, including the dosages, so please have this information prepared.***

b. When will I find out when to arrive for surgery?

- i. A member of our Business Office will leave a message regarding your arrival time on the phone number you provide to us between 12:30pm-3:00pm the day prior to surgery. If your surgery is on a Monday, you will receive your arrival time call from us on Friday.

c. What will I need to do the night before surgery?

- i. Do not eat or drink anything after midnight.
- ii. Remove all jewelry.
- iii. Bathe or shower and remove all makeup. Do not use lotions or oils after bathing.
- iv. Obtain an excuse from work/school from your surgeon's office if applicable. We will not be able to provide you this on your day of surgery.



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II. On The Day of Your Surgery:

a. Who needs to come with me to the Surgery Center of Allentown?

- i. An individual over the age of 18 needs to accompany you on the day of surgery and *remain in the facility for the duration of the procedure.*
 - 1. This person will be responsible for receiving postoperative instructions and driving you home.
- ii. We encourage you not to bring children with you on your day of surgery, as anyone under the age of 15 is not allowed back in the clinical area.
- iii. **Pediatric Patients:** Two adults may accompany you to the clinical area.

b. What do I need to bring with me on the day of surgery?

- i. Your insurance card (s)
- ii. Your driver's license and/or another photo id
- iii. Any payment we have asked you to bring
- iv. A list of any medications you are taking, including the dosages
- v. Comfortable, loose-fitting clothing
- vi. Case for contact lenses, glasses and/or dentures
- vii. **Pediatric Patients:** Please feel free to bring a toy, blanket or another item that gives you comfort.



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c. What happens after surgery?

- i. You will rest in our recovery room with the responsible adult accompanying you under the care of our nurses and anesthesiologists.
- ii. Discharge instructions will be given to the responsible adult, including any prescriptions. Since you are undergoing anesthesia you may not remember these instructions.
- iii. You **MUST** be discharged with a responsible adult who will accompany you home and stay the night with you.

III. The Night/Day After Your Surgery:

a. What do I need to know when I go home?

- i. Do not make important decisions, consume alcoholic beverages, take medications not prescribed by your physician or operate machinery during the 24-hour period following the surgery.
- ii. Call your surgeon's office if you have questions about your recovery process and when you can return to work and regular activities.

b. What will my payment for surgery be?

- i. If you were asked to bring payment on your surgery date, please remember, *this is only an estimation based on what your surgeon scheduled. You may have more payment due or be owed a refund from us.*



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ii. In addition to your bill, you may also receive bills from the following places:

1. Surgeon's Office
2. Anesthesia: Northeast Anesthesia Physicians (610) 628-8372
3. Pathology: Sacred Heart/Valley Pathology (610) 776-5499
4. Implant Device Solutions such as IPG or Access Mediquip.
(Insurance Dependent)

c. You will receive a phone call from us:

- i. **Clinical Staff:** You will receive a call from one of our nurses the day after your surgery to see how you are feeling and to address any additional questions/concerns you may have.



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DIRECTIONS TO THE SURGERY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN

We are located on the 3rd floor of the Integrated Health Building.

Our address is:

250 Cetronia Road Ste 300
Allentown, Pa. 18104

To Get to the Surgery Center of Allentown:

From Route 22:

- Take **Route 309** toward Quakertown and follow **From Route 309** directions.

From the North 476 (Northeast Extension of the PA Turnpike):

- Take **Route 22 East** to **Route 309 South** and follow **From Route 309** directions

From Route 309

- Take **Tilghman Street West Exit** – turn **right** onto **Tilghman Street**.
- Turn **left** at the first light onto **Hausman Road** which turns into Cetronia Road after the next light.
- Turn **right** at **third light** into the **Integrated Health Campus**.
- **Follow Valet Parking signs.**
 - Valet Parking is a complimentary service provided to our patients.