

Gateway Surgery Center is a freestanding, outpatient surgical facility dedicated to a broad range of surgical procedures. Our Center specializes in hands, orthopedics, sports medicine and pain management. Our board-certified surgeons believe in giving you the personal attention you deserve.

FACILITY OFFERINGS:

- Medicare Certified
- AAAHC Accredited
- Board-certified surgeons
- Board-certified anesthesiologists
- Knowledgeable, highly-skilled, professional staff
- Convenient and affordable alternative to hospital-based surgery
- Convenient location with free parking
- Dependable and efficient service

Patient Name

Procedure

Surgeon

Date of Surgery

Follow-up Appointment



CONTACT INFORMATION

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MEET OUR PHYSICIAN PARTNERS:

- Gus Armendariz, M.D.
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- Peter Campbell, M.D.
- Tom Carter, M.D.
- Lloyd Champagne, M.D.
- Kent Chou, M.D.
- James Davidson, M.D.
- Michael Domer, M.D.
- Sherwood Duhon, M.D.
- Kostas Economopolous, M.D.
- E. Scott Frankel, M.D.
- Ashu Goyle, D.O.
- Paul Guidera, M.D.
- Joey Haber, M.D.
- Samuel Harmsen, M.D.
- Doug Hartzler, M.D.
- Mark Leber, M.D.
- Evan Lederman, M.D.
- Allen Liu, M.D.
- Maxwell MacCollum, M.D.
- David Ott, M.D.
- Beth Purdy, M.D.
- David Thull, M.D.
- Josh Vella, M.D.
- Michael Wilmink, M.D.
- Michael Wolff, M.D.
- Delwyn Worthington, M.D.
- Joseph Zoldos, M.D.
- Valley Pain Group



Not just better care,
a better care experience



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DAY OF SURGERY:

- Please arrive promptly at your scheduled arrival time which was provided to you by your physician's office.
- Remove all make-up and body jewelry and do not use lotions or oils on the day of surgery.
- Bring your co-payment, insurance cards & ID on the day of surgery.
- Bring a list of all your regular medications and dosages, both prescription and non-prescription.
- A nurse will provide you with a patient gown and a space to store your personal belongings in the pre-operative area.
- **Please arrange for transportation after your surgery.** We request that all drivers stay on-site during your procedure. Also, someone must stay with you for at least 24 hours after having general anesthesia. You may use a cab as long as there is someone responsible with you and you are not traveling alone. Your surgery may be canceled if you do not have a responsible adult accompanying you the day of your procedure.
- One visitor may stay with you in the peri-operative areas before and after your surgery. During surgery they may wait in the lobby.
- Wear loose, comfortable clothing.

BEFORE SURGERY:

- Visit our website: www.gatewayurgerycenter.com and click on **Patient Registration** to fill out your online medical history via our secure patient portal.

PRE-OPERATIVE CALL

- A staff member will call a day or two before your surgery to give you instructions as well as address any questions you may have. If you have not been contacted 24 hours before your surgery please call us at **(602) 288-4441**.
- Notify your surgeon prior to arrival at the Center if there is any change in your physical condition such as fever or cold.
- Do not eat or drink anything 8 hours before your scheduled arrival time, unless instructed otherwise by your physician. You may brush your teeth, but please do not use mints, chewing gum or tobacco. Failure to follow these instructions may result in cancellation of your surgery.
- Do not take any medications after midnight unless instructed by your physician. You may take blood pressure or heart medication the morning of your surgery with a small sip of water as directed by your physician.

AFTER SURGERY:

- You will stay in the post-operative area until you are in stable condition. For many outpatient procedures this takes 45 minutes to an hour. Once awake, patients will be reunited with family and friends.
- The nursing staff will go over your discharge instructions and you will be given a written copy to take home. Be sure to follow your doctor's orders regarding diet, rest, medication and activity.
- A nurse from our facility will phone you within a few days after your surgery to see how you are and to answer any questions.
- If you have received anesthesia, do not drive a car, smoke, drink alcoholic beverages, operate machinery, cook or sign legal documents within 24 hours after surgery.
- If you have questions or problems after surgery please contact your physician.

COST OF SURGERY:

- Gateway Surgery Center works with a variety of insurance providers in order to accommodate our patients' needs.
- After your surgery has been scheduled, a member of our staff will contact your insurance carrier for verification of insurance. After determining the extent of your coverage you will be notified of any remaining financial responsibilities including coinsurance and deductibles, if applicable.
- Gateway Surgery Center offers online bill pay services through our website. We accept Visa, MasterCard, CareCredit, cash, cashier checks or money orders. Payment arrangements should be made prior to your surgery. Failure to resolve payment issues before the date of surgery could possibly result in the postponement of your surgery.
- You have the right to request information regarding fee or payment policies. If you have any questions or problems concerning your bill please contact our billing office at **(602) 288-4441**.