

Preparing for Your Procedure

Prior to Your Procedure:

- A nurse from the Surgery Center will call you before the day of your procedure to:
 - Review your medical history and instruct you on any medications you should take and
 - Answer any questions you may have about your procedure
- If you have not heard from a member of our staff by 3:00 p.m. on the day prior to your procedure, please give us a call at (614)–827–6657
- A member of our business office staff will also contact you as well if you have any required financial responsibilities to the Surgery Center. As part of our efforts to serve our community, we gladly accept Medicare assignment and participate in a number of managed care and insurance programs. We do accept MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express, Care Credit, and debit cards.
- Feel free to visit the Surgery Center prior to your procedure. This may help you feel more at ease on the day of your procedure. Please call us to arrange an appointment, (614)–827–6657.
- If you suspect that you are pregnant, please notify your physician. Sedation and certain medications may be harmful to the developing fetus.
- A history and physical must be performed within 30 days prior to your surgery. For your convenience that can be scheduled the same day of surgery.
- Do not drink any alcoholic beverages during the 24 hours before and after your surgery.

The Night Before Your Procedure:

- Please **DO NOT** eat or drink anything after midnight the night before your procedure, including gum, water, mints or vitamins, unless you were given instructions stating otherwise. This is very important for your safety. If you do not do this, your procedure may have to be delayed or rescheduled.
- Take a bath or shower and wash your hair

The Morning of Your Procedure:

- **DO NOT** eat or drink anything in the morning unless you have been given special instructions stating otherwise.
- **DO** brush your teeth, but do not swallow any water
- **DO NOT** wear jewelry, and leave all valuables at home. The Eye Center is not responsible for lost articles. If you wear glasses or contacts, please bring a case with you.
- **DO** wear casual, comfortable, loose-fitting clothing. Button down shirts work well; it is not likely that you will be asked to undress for surgery.
- **DO** bring all medications that you are currently taking in their prescription bottles. This includes inhalers and insulin. Please bring a list of all your medications with the dosage and frequencies.
- **DO** remember to bring your insurance card, driver's license, and Medicare card (if applicable) with you.
- **DO** bring a friend or family member to wait for you during the procedure. During your recovery, two family members are permitted to visit.
- **IF** your pre-admission testing is to be done the day of surgery, please report to Downtown Physicians in Room 230 on the 2nd floor of The Eye Center building.
- **IF** your pre-admission testing was completed by your Primary Care Physician, please report to the 5th floor of The Eye Center building.
- **IF** you need to reach us the morning of your surgery, please call: (614)–827–6600.