



SEATTLE SURGERY CENTER

What to Expect on the Day of Surgery

COVID-19 Proliance Safety Measures:

- **COVID Testing strongly recommended within 4 days prior to surgery**
- **Escorts are not allowed to wait in the Building**
- Mask requirement for all
- Screening all patients and visitors at check in
- Patients with a positive COVID-19 test, suspected exposure, or any current COVID-19 symptoms will be cancelled
- Daily screening of all employees and care team
- Personal Protective Equipment protocols for patient care
- Ongoing cleaning procedures throughout the facility
- Social distancing measures - zone signage, sneeze guards, and limiting people in the facility

When you arrive:

- **PARKING** – is available in the Cabrini Parking Garage: 1010 Marion St. (rates vary on an hourly basis). We do not validate/pay for parking.
- When you arrive, please check in on the 3rd floor. The screening station is located immediately off the elevators. If a staff member is not present, please ring the bell for screening. Do not proceed to the Front desk until your screening is done.

What to Expect before Surgery/Procedure:

- A receptionist will register you and ask you to complete and sign all forms required for surgery.
- You will be escorted to the 4th floor Pre-op unit for pre-surgery evaluation. Visitors are not allowed in Pre-op (except minors - 1 parent will be allowed).

What to Expect after Surgery/Procedure:

- When your surgery is complete, you will be taken to the Recovery unit.
- Your escort will be allowed in the Recovery unit at the end of your recovery time to minimize people in this space. The wait time for your escort once the surgery is complete will vary based on the type of surgery/procedure and length of stay protocols. This time can vary between one to three hours (FOR JOINT REPLACEMENTS or CERVICAL SURGERIES the recovery time is usually three or four hours). The Recovery room nurse will call when it is time for the escort to come into the Recovery unit and provide discharge teaching. **Pain Management Procedures:** escorts will not be allowed in the Recovery unit and will be called for curbside pickup.
- Prescriptions can be filled at the Cabrini Pharmacy on the 1st floor of the parking garage. If you indicated at check in to use the Cabrini Pharmacy, the prescription will be sent down after surgery. Instructions will be given to your escort on when and how to pick up your prescription.