

# **You are scheduled at Fish Pond Surgery Center**

## **Important Things to Know**

### **Potential Costs of Your Procedure**

Depending on your insurance plan, you may be required to make a pre-payment on the day of your procedure. This would include copayments and deductibles. Someone from Fish Pond Surgery Center (FPSC) will be contacting you regarding your estimated fee. Fees depend on your procedure, but **charges for services 1-3 will apply for all surgical procedures and are billed SEPARATELY.**

1. Your surgeon - the physician charge for surgical services
2. FPSC - the facility fee which includes drugs, supplies, nursing care, etc.
3. Mid-Tex Anesthesia Associates - physician fee for provision of anesthetic
4. Laboratory - processing charge for any biopsies taken or tissue removed
5. Pathologist - physician charge for evaluation of your biopsy or tissue specimens
6. Radiology - processing charge for any necessary X-rays
7. Radiologist - physician charge for reading of any X-rays

### **Preoperative Instructions**

#### **Do:**

- Bring your picture ID and insurance card
- Be prepared to pay your co-payment and/or deductible unless prior arrangements were made
- Bring documents, if applicable: Proof of legal guardianship, Advance Directive
- Plan to stay at the facility the entire time if your (minor) child is having a procedure
- Notify the surgery center immediately if you take diet medication, weigh over 350 lbs, are on dialysis, require home oxygen, or have a pacemaker or defibrillator
- Take any medications for heart, asthma, seizures, reflux, blood pressure, anxiety, depression, or thyroid with a sip of water before arriving
- Wear loose, comfortable clothing
- For children, bring a change of clothes, including undergarments. If needed, bring a comfort item for your child such as a blanket, toy, or pacifier. If needed, bring *empty* sippy cup or bottle for post-op
- Wear your glasses or if you wear contact lenses, bring a contact lense case and solution
- Make arrangements for someone to come with you, drive you home, and stay with you for 24 hours

#### **Don't:**

- Don't eat or drink after midnight the night before your procedure
- Don't let your child eat or drink after midnight before his/her procedure (Pedialyte, juice, or other clear liquids are okay until 3 a.m. if your child is under four)
- Don't take insulin or diabetic pills the morning of surgery unless your physician has instructed you to do so
- Don't chew tobacco, snuff, mints, or gum after midnight the night before your procedure
- Don't glue dentures in the morning of your procedure
- Don't plan to drive yourself home; you will not be allowed to, as the anesthesia stays in your system for 24 hours.

**\*\*For any questions call 254-751-9836\*\***

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