

With the advent of modern technologies and techniques such as laparoscopic surgery and laser technology, you can now have surgery and go home the same day. Healing faster and with a minimal amount of discomfort, you can return more quickly to your normal lifestyle as well as save money.

At Coliseum Same Day Surgery Center, our highly trained physicians and professional staff make sure that you are taken care of and made comfortable before, during and after surgery.

**Major services include:**

- ▼ Advanced Laparoscopy in GYN & General Surgery
- ▼ Ear, Nose, & Throat (ENT) Procedures
- ▼ Local/General Anesthesia
- ▼ Ophthalmology
- ▼ Oral Surgery
- ▼ Orthopedics
- ▼ Pain Management
- ▼ Pediatric Surgery
- ▼ Plastic/Cosmetic Surgery
- ▼ Podiatry
- ▼ Urology



We are glad you have chosen Coliseum Same Day Surgery Center and will happily assist you in any way possible. Please call us if you have any questions at (478) 742-1354.

**A Smooth Recovery**

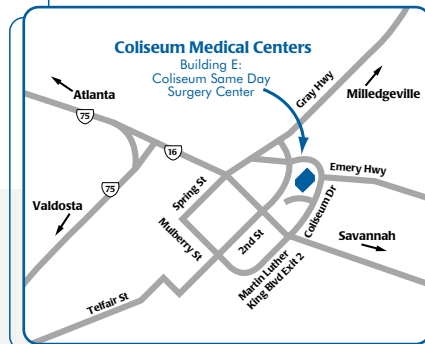
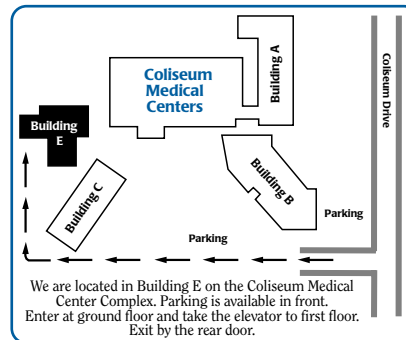
Our continuum of care means that we will call you after your surgery to follow-up on your recuperation. If there are any problems, however, contact your surgeon immediately.

**In Case of Emergency**

If you are unable to contact your surgeon and need medical attention, go to Coliseum Medical Centers Emergency Room or call 911.

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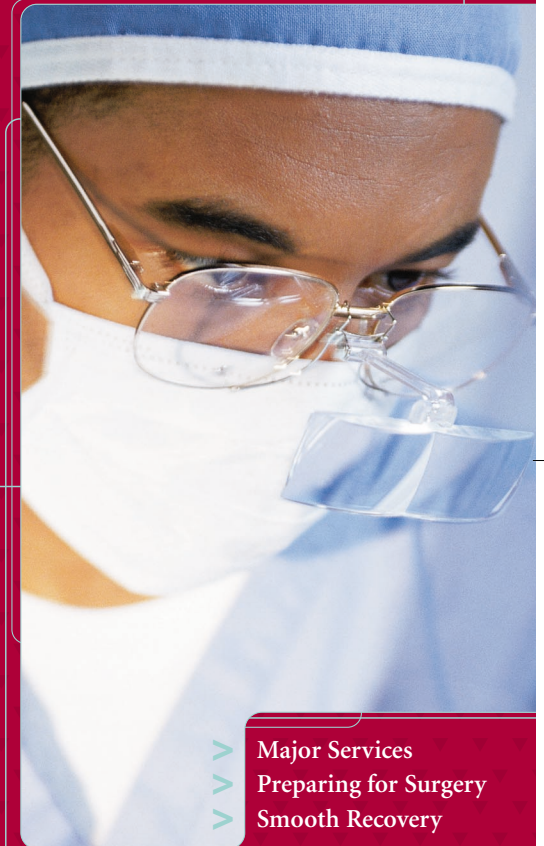
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- Preparing for Surgery
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### The Pre-Operative Interview

During this interview, we familiarize you with the surgical procedure, recuperation and post-operative care. We'll go over your medical history and explain the results of any lab tests that may have been ordered by your physician. Your interview may be conducted by telephone or in person, appointments can be scheduled Monday-Friday, 8:30am-3:30pm.

### Preparing For Surgery

#### Your Arrival Time

A nurse will call you the day before your surgery to tell you the time you should arrive.

If you will not be at the number we have on file for you, please call us at (478) 742-1354 the day before your scheduled surgery.

**If you have special needs, please call our nursing staff at (478) 742-1354.**

## Coliseum Same Day Surgery Center



*To ensure a safe procedure, please follow these simple guidelines:*

#### Eating and Drinking Restrictions

- ▼ No eating or drinking after midnight before your surgery, unless instructed otherwise.
- ▼ Babies who are bottle- or breast-fed may have liquids up to four hours before surgery.
- ▼ Take all regular medications with just a sip of water the night before and the morning of surgery, unless instructed otherwise.

#### Health and Hygiene Tips

- ▼ To minimize the risk of infection, bathe or shower the morning before surgery.
- ▼ Brush your teeth or use mouthwash in the morning, but do not swallow any liquids.
- ▼ Notify your physician if there's a change in your health prior to surgery, such as cold, fever, persistent cough or any change related to the purpose of your surgery.
- ▼ Please do not wear make-up, perfume or nail polish.

#### Clothing and Personal Possessions

- ▼ Wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothes.
- ▼ Bring cases for your glasses, contact lenses and dentures.
- ▼ Leave jewelry and other valuables at home.

#### Going Home

- ▼ An adult must accompany you home if you've had any sedation.
- ▼ Plan to have someone stay with you for 24 hours following surgery.
- ▼ Get plenty of rest for the first 24 hours following surgery.

#### *If you've been sedated, in the following 24 hours, you should not:*

- ▼ Drive or operate any equipment.
- ▼ Sign any important papers.
- ▼ Make significant decisions.
- ▼ Drink alcoholic beverages.
- ▼ Take any medication not prescribed by your physician.

In the unlikely event that the surgical or anesthetic procedures become longer or more complicated than expected, your surgeon may arrange admission to Coliseum Medical Centers.

### Office Hours, Billing & Financial Arrangements

Charges for facility services and supplies are billed separately from professional fees. After you return home, you will receive separate bills from the Surgery Center, surgeon, radiologist, anesthesiologist and pathologist (if applicable). You may also be billed by Coliseum Medical Centers if you require lab, EKG, pathology or X-ray studies.

We accept cash, checks, MasterCard, VISA, Discover or American Express.

We participate with many insurance plans, including Medicare and Medicaid. The patient portion of the bill is expected to be paid on or before the day of surgery.

Also, if needed, we'll work with you to create a payment plan.

Satisfying the conditions of your insurance policy is the responsibility of the patient. When inquiring about coverage, ask your insurance company if they cover "freestanding ambulatory" facilities. Also, be sure to ask if they require any specific documents, such as a second surgical opinion or a letter of certification.

If you have any questions about your bill, insurance or payment plan, call our business office anytime from 9am-5pm, Monday through Friday at 478-742-1403.

