



ANESTHESIA HEALTH CARE TEAM

As a key member of your clinical care team, your anesthesia provider is responsible for administering and monitoring the anesthetic medications to keep you comfortable throughout your procedure. A member of your anesthesia health care team will accompany you through the entire procedure. Anesthesia providers are specially trained to ensure your maximum safety and comfort during the procedure and will customize your anesthesia plan based on your physical specifications.

PREOPERATIVE REMINDERS

Your physician or a member of the anesthesia health care team will provide you instructions that will detail eating and drinking guidelines prior to your procedure.

Please refrain from smoking prior to your procedure.

BILLING

Depending on your medical insurance and your plan's coverage, you may receive a bill for your anesthesia services. This amount includes all of the services performed by your anesthesia health care team relating to your procedure. Please call our toll free number 844-793-1380 for information regarding your bill. Please check with your insurance plan to determine if there will be any anesthesia costs for which you will be responsible.

AFTER-HOURS CARE

Please do not hesitate to contact your physician's office for medical assistance or any concerns you may have in relation to your procedure. Please call 911 in the event of any emergency that requires immediate medical attention.

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What you should know



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PROPOFOL – WHAT IS IT?

Propofol is a general anesthetic that allows you to be deeply sedated during your procedure. With Propofol you are much less likely to experience any pain or discomfort during your procedure compared to a procedure using more traditional types of sedation. Propofol is fast acting and its effects quickly subside, which minimize side effects and post-procedure nausea.

As required by the Food and Drug Administration, your anesthesia provider is trained in the administration of general anesthesia. A trained and dedicated anesthesia provider will monitor your sedation during the procedure, which allows your doctor to completely focus on your diagnostic or surgical procedure. As a result of the FDA's support in the proper use of Propofol and the positive effects promoted by the use of this drug, your next procedure should be much more comfortable, pleasant and safe.

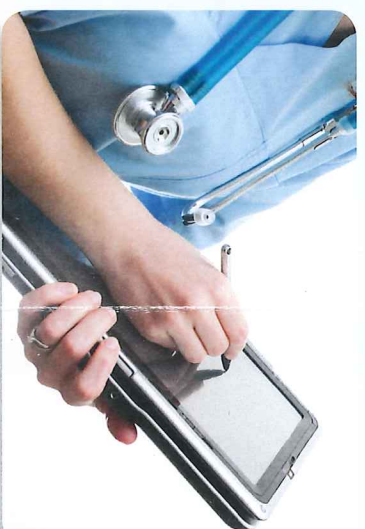


BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE

A member of your anesthesia health care team may contact you prior to your procedure to assess and ask you questions about your physical, anesthetic and medical history. Your responses will help your anesthesia health care team set up the safest anesthesia plan for your procedure.

It is important to answer all questions honestly, and any instructions you receive are extremely important and need to be followed, especially regarding when to stop eating and drinking before your procedure. You are encouraged to ask any questions and express any concerns.

Before your scheduled procedure, you will receive an intravenous (IV) line that will deliver your medication and replenish fluids throughout your procedure. Monitoring equipment will be connected when you arrive in the procedure room.



DURING YOUR PROCEDURE

Your safety is most important during your procedure. The anesthesia provider, with the support of monitoring devices, will ensure your safety during the procedure.

Your anesthesia provider will be responsible for controlling your level of consciousness and will track multiple vital signs, such as heart rate, blood pressure, respiratory rate and oxygen saturation in your blood stream. Your anesthesia provider is dedicated to making you comfortable and monitoring your health.

FOLLOWING YOUR PROCEDURE

It is important to plan ahead and have a licensed driver available to provide transportation services because you will not be allowed to drive yourself. Any noticeable side effects of the medication, however, should be minimal or absent prior to leaving the facility. You may contemplate having someone stay with you on the day of your procedure to provide general assistance.