

AFTER THE PROCEDURE

Your own physician will prescribe how you should care for yourself after leaving the Ambulatory Surgery Center and may prescribe medication, diet limits, exercise or other procedures which will speed your recovery. You should call your physician immediately if you feel your recovery is not normal.

Dr. _____

Phone Number _____

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The bill for your stay at the Ambulatory Surgery Center will be for services in that unit and will not include charges for professional services by your physician. Fees for services by your anesthesiologist, surgeon, participating physicians and pathologist will be billed to you separately.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS

If you have questions before or after your care at the Ambulatory Surgery Center, please call one of these numbers:

- **GENERAL INFORMATION**
364-5011
- **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**
364-5123
- **ANESTHESIA OFFICE**
364-5374
- **AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER**
364-5666

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Patient's Name:

Physician:

Procedure:

Pre-Admission Testing Date and Time:

Patient's Instructions:

() Please bring this pamphlet when you come for Pre-Admission Testing.

Date and Time to arrive on day of surgery:

Additional Instructions:

For your convenience the Ambulatory Surgery Center is in service five days a week, Monday through Friday beginning at 6:00 a.m.



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AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER

The Ambulatory Surgery Center at Beloit Memorial Hospital is a special unit that allows you to recover from certain types of surgery at home without spending an overnight stay in the hospital.

We hope your visit to the William H. Pollard Surgery Center will be as pleasant and comfortable as possible. Therefore, we ask you to follow these instructions.

PRE-ADMISSION TESTING

Certain tests will be performed several days prior to your day of surgery. Your physicians office staff will instruct you as to when and where these are to be done.

ABOUT YOUR DIET AND MEDICATIONS

Unless your physician tells you otherwise please do not eat or drink anything after midnight the day of your scheduled surgery. If you are taking medications you should take them with a small sip of water the morning of surgery. If you take insulin, anticoagulants, aspirin, or MAO Inhibitors (mood elevators), follow the instructions of your physician.

PRE-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Please remove all nail polish and makeup.
- Please do not bring any valuables or jewelry.
- Please bathe or shower the night before or the morning of your surgery.
- Please refrain from smoking on the day of your surgery.
- Please refrain from alcoholic beverages 24 hours prior to surgery.
- Please notify your physician if you develop a fever, rash, upper respiratory infection, or diarrhea before your surgery.

THE DAY OF YOUR PROCEDURE

Your physician has scheduled you to arrive at the time noted on the back of this folder. The Ambulatory Surgery Center staff will make every effort to contact you at your home the working day before your procedure to confirm your time of arrival and any further instructions.

ON YOUR ARRIVAL

On the day that you are scheduled for the procedure, please go directly to the Ambulatory Surgery Center on the second floor of Beloit Memorial Hospital. An anesthesiologist will interview you before your surgery if you are having general, spinal, or monitored anesthesia (twilight sedation). He will answer and discuss questions regarding your anesthetic. You will be asked about allergies, prior anesthesia experience and use of medications and drugs.

YOUR PROCEDURE

Surgical procedures are performed in one of the Beloit Memorial Hospital's operating suites.

After your surgery, you will be taken to the Recovery Room for a period of observation and then returned to the Ambulatory Surgery Center until ready for discharge.

WHAT TO BRING

Wear comfortable loose fitting, washable clothes and casual shoes. A gown and robe will be supplied by the hospital.

YOUR TRANSPORTATION

Please make arrangements for someone to drive you home on the day of surgery. You will not be permitted to drive yourself home or take public transportation alone afterward.

VISITORS

Visiting hours are not restrictive, however only one person at a time will be allowed. Exception: children may be accompanied by both parents.

A parent needs to be in the hospital while the surgery procedure is in progress. Visitors may not leave children unattended in the main lobby or surgical waiting area.

No smoking is permitted anywhere in Beloit Memorial Hospital.