## **Directions**

#### From Route 10 West:

Turn right after the Denville Commons Shopping Center onto Franklin Road. The Center is on your right just after the fire station.

#### From Route 10 East:

Take the exit/jug handle listing Denville, Rockaway, Shongum. Take a left after exiting and proceed across Route 10. The Center is on your right just after the fire station.



# **Billing**

The Denville Surgery Center will bill your insurance company directly. In addition, your insurance company will be billed separately by your surgeon, anesthesiologist, and laboratory, if specimens are sent.

## **Disclosure of Physician Ownership**

In accordance with federal regulations (42 C.F.R. 416.50(a)(ii)) and the public law and applicable rules of the State of New Jersey, Board of Medical Examiners (C.26:2H-12; N.J.A.C. 13:35-6.17), a physician, podiatrist and all other licensees of the Board of Medical Examiners must inform patients of any significant financial interest in a health care service.

As such, the physician who will be performing your procedure has a financial interest in the health care service for which you are being referred. The Surgical Center of Northwest Jersey is owned by the following physicians as well as United Surgical Partners International (USPI):

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#### Welcome!

Thank you for choosing the Denville Surgery Center for your outpatient surgical needs. We know that you have many choices for health care procedures and we're delighted that you gave us the opportunity to serve you.

Our Mission is to provide first class surgical services for the local community in a safe, comfortable and welcoming environment; one in which we would be happy to treat our own families. At the Denville Surgery Center, we strive to make your care as comfortable and cost effective as possible. Our goal is to exceed your expectations.

#### **Prior To Your Procedure**

Your doctor's office will let you know of any specific testing requirements during your office visit. Please let your doctor know if you're taking any anti-inflammatory medicines (Aspirin, Motrin, Advil, etc.) or blood thinners. Be sure to mention any over-the-counter drugs, diet pills or herbal supplements. Also, confirm with your physician the medications you may or may not take prior to the procedure.

One of our nursing staff will call you before your procedure to confirm your appointment, complete a pre-operative medical history, and answer any questions you may have. Please provide a number where you may be reached the afternoon or evening before your procedure.

### **The Day Before Your Procedure**

DO NOT EAT OR DRINK after midnight the night before your procedure (this includes water, gum, and mints). This is an important part of anesthesia safety. If your doctor advises you to continue taking a medication, please take the pills with a small sip of water up to 3 hours prior to your procedure.

Pediatric patients will be given specific instructions during the Pre-Operative call.

DO NOT CONSUME ALCOHOL OR RECREATIONAL DRUGS 24 HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE. DO NOT SMOKE 12 HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE. These substances can cause adverse reactions to anesthesia and medication.

Report any health changes such as colds, cough, rash or fever to your physician and nurse.

# Arriving at the Surgery Center: What to Bring

Organize before you leave home... you will feel more relaxed.

- Plan to arrive approximately 1 hour prior to your scheduled procedure.
- Wear loose fitting, comfortable clothing and low-heeled shoes.
- Please leave makeup (wear none), valuables and jewelry at home. You will be asked to leave contact lenses, eyeglasses and hearing aids in a locker or with family members.
- Bring your photo ID, insurance card, advanced directive and any co-payment amount with you to registration.
- Bring any medical equipment and all paperwork that the doctor has advised or given you.
- Family members may want to bring a light jacket since the waiting area may be cool throughout the day.
- Following registration, you will be taken to the pre-op area where you will change into a gown.
- Your physician will meet with you privately to answer any questions you may have.
   If you are requesting sedation for your procedure our anesthesiologist will meet with you and review options.
- Remember, a patient MAY NOT drive him/herself home after undergoing a procedure with anesthesia. Plan to have a responsible adult escort to transport you home. Taxi service is not acceptable unless a responsible adult escort is also present. The taxi driver cannot serve as the adult escort.

## **During Your Procedure**

Your clinical team includes your doctors, nurses and support staff. We will be present with you before, during and after your procedure to make you as comfortable and relaxed as possible at all times. If you have a question or need anything, please let us know.

#### **After Your Procedure**

Once your procedure is complete, you will be taken to our recovery area for a short time. Our nurses and support staff will be monitoring your breathing, temperature, blood pressure and pulse during this time.

The nursing staff will review and give you written discharge instructions when you are in stable condition. You may still feel sleepy, slightly dizzy, and/or nauseated. These are possible (and normal) side effects of anesthesia and can last for 12 to 24 hours post procedure. Be sure to let the staff know if you have any questions or concerns. Please don't make plans for the remainder of the day; stay at home and rest.

#### At Home After Your Procedure

Be sure to follow any specific post-operative instructions your physician gives you regarding diet, rest, activities and medication. If you were given anesthesia or sedation don't drive or operate heavy machinery for at least 24 hours after your procedure. As well, you should avoid:

- Alcoholic beverages and recreational drugs
- Taking any medications not approved by your physician
- Signing important papers
- Staying alone over night

Your safety, satisfaction and comfort are our highest priorities at the Denville Surgery Center . We know you will have a professional and courteous experience with our team.

Thank you for choosing our facility for your care!

