## Grant Surgicenter, LLC

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## Dear Patient:

Welcome! Your physician has scheduled you for a procedure at Grant Surgicenter.

Please read the following pre-procedure instructions and information carefully. This will allow us to provide you with the most efficient and pleasant experience as you prepare for procedure. Please also note that your health and safety is dependent on following these directions.

- 1. Please return the enclosed Health Survey completed at least one week prior to your procedure.
- 2. Aspirin or products containing aspirin or blood thinners should not be taken 5 days prior to the procedure.
- 3. You may take your blood pressure, heart medications and/or asthma medications as usual the morning of our procedure with a small sip of water.
- 4. If you are a DIABETIC, please do not take your diabetes medications the morning of the procedure.
- 5. DO NOT eat or drink anything (including gum, mints or candy) after midnight prior to your procedure unless instructed to do otherwise.
- 6. If any change occurs in your physical condition five days or less prior to your procedure, such as if you develop a cough, sore throat, infection or fever, please contact your physician.
- 7. Patients having an Endoscopy or Colonoscopy are <u>not</u> allowed to drive after the procedure. A **responsible adult must** bring you and stay for the duration of the procedure. Your procedure will be canceled if a driver is unavailable.
- 8. Pain management patients: you may be permitted to drive to and from the center. Please discuss with your physician.
- 9. It is important to follow the specific instructions provided by your physician regarding preparing for your procedure.
- 10. The business day prior to your procedure, you will RECEIVE a phone call from us. You will be given the time you should arrive at the center, review specific instructions, remind you of any copays you may be responsible for and review any questions you may have. Please note specific times for procedures cannot be scheduled prior to then.
- 11. Remove all jewelry (including pierced) and makeup. If you wear contact lenses or glasses, please bring a case for their safekeeping. Wear loose fitting comfortable clothing the day of procedure.
- 12. Please leave all valuables at home (such as, wallets, purses, etc.) and bring only your insurance cards, photo ID and any co-pay that are applicable.
- 13. If you have a Power of Attorney (POA), please bring a copy with you.

You will receive written discharge instructions following your procedure. A post-procedure phone call will also be made to see how you are feeling and to answer any questions or concerns you may have. If we fail to reach you by phone, a courtesy letter will subsequently be mailed to you.

## **BILLING INFORMATION**

Because there are several healthcare practitioners who are providing a service to you, there will be separate bills generated from each of these providers; therefore, you may receive bills from multiple providers for your procedure at our Surgicenter.

- For insurance plans that require referrals, please bring the referral to the center the day of procedure.
- Grant Surgicenter LLC, may bill you for your portion of the facility fee.
- You will also receive a bill from your physician.
- You may also receive a bill from your anesthesia provider, AZ Anesthesia. They are a separate entity from Grant Surgicenter, LLC and will bill your insurance carrier separately for your anesthesia services.
- If pathology is necessary, you may receive a separate bill from the pathology lab, CBL Path.

Our aim at Grant Surgicenter, LLC is to enable you to have your scheduled procedure in our safe, comfortable, licensed and credentialed facility with the convenience of returning home the same day. In the unlikely event that your condition requires extended care, arrangements will be made for your transfer to a hospital.

Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to the opportunity to care for you.