

Dear Surgical Guest,

Welcome to Pearland Surgery Center. Please read the following for important information regarding your surgical procedure.

- Registration personnel from Pearland Surgery Center will call to obtain your demographic and insurance information. You may call directly at 832-255-7500 if that is more convenient.
- A nurse will call you regarding your procedure. The nurse will ask you questions about your medications, dosages, medical and surgical history. Based on your medications and history; diagnostic lab tests, X-rays and ECGs may need to be completed prior to your surgery. These are not routinely performed on all surgical patients. You will be instructed by the nurse at the time of your phone interview of when and where you need to go to complete identified tests.
- You will be going home the same day. It is **required** that someone else drive you home. If you are using public transportation to return home, you **must** have a responsible adult to escort you home. It is **strongly suggested** that you not drive for the remainder of the day, and that someone stay with you until the following day.
- Call your surgeon's office if you develop a cold, sore throat, fever or any other illness that occurs within 48 hours of your surgery.

### **FASTING BEFORE SURGERY:**

- **FOOD/WATER:** Fasting instructions will be provided by a nurse from the Surgery Center.
- Your **prescription** medications will be reviewed during the interview and those indicated may be taken with sips of water on the day of surgery.
- No oral hypoglycemic medication or insulin on the day of surgery.
- PLEASE No gum, breath mints or chewing tobacco after midnight.
- PLEASE do take a shower the morning of surgery.
- Brush your teeth, rinse and spit without swallowing the water.

### **WHAT TO BRING:**

- Bring the Pearland Surgery Center packet.
- Bring your insurance card.
- Please do NOT apply makeup, deodorant, creams or lotions.
- Bring a case for contacts, glasses and dentures.
- Bring crutches if having knee or foot surgery – to check for proper fit and receive instructions for use.
- Bring any DME already issued or previously in use as per instructed by center personnel.
- Leave ALL jewelry and valuables at home. The Center is not responsible for valuables.
- Wear loose fitting comfortable clothes.



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Pre-Registration/ Reception:  
Pre-Surgery Teaching:  
Nurse Station:  
Business Office:

To obtain information about Advanced Medical Directives, please see our website at [www.pearlandsurgerycenter.com](http://www.pearlandsurgerycenter.com) and click on the "Advanced Directive" icon or [www.caringinfo.org](http://www.caringinfo.org) or 1-800-658-8898

**DIRECTIONS TO THE Pearland SURGERY CENTER:**

Heading down Beltway 8 from the I-10 / Westheimer area heading towards Clearlake take the Kirby exit (immediately after a toll booth). At the light turn right, the surgery center is on the left a little over a ½ of a mile from the exit.

From Downtown 288 towards Lake Jackson take the Beltway 8 exit, turn right at the light on the access road paralleling Sam Houston Tollway on Beltway 8. The next light turn left onto Kirby. The surgery center is on the left a little over a ½ of a mile from the exit.

**LABORATORY Locations for diagnostic tests:**

- Quest Laboratories
- Lab Corp

**Pearland Surgery Center Mission Statement**

To provide state of the art, uncompromising, and compassionate outpatient surgical services employing the highest standards and commitment to quality care.

Pearland Surgery Center does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or disability; in admission of, access to, treatment, or employment in, its programs and activities.