

Surgery Center of Lancaster

Day of Surgery Instructions

You must arrange in advance for a responsible adult to stay with you at the Surgery Center of Lancaster during your procedure, drive you home and stay with you for the first 24 hours after surgery. You cannot drive yourself, be left alone or leave the Surgery Center in a taxi or ride share.

1. Please bathe or shower before your surgery. Remove all makeup and fingernail polish. Do not use lotions or oils after bathing.
2. Remember to wear loose, comfortable clothing, such as sweatsuits and easy-to-button shirts or blouses. Clothing must be big enough to put on over a large bandage after surgery. Also wear comfortable shoes that are easy to put on and take off.
3. Leave all valuables, including jewelry and cash, at home. We cannot be responsible for damaged or lost property.
4. A nurse will provide you with a patient gown. We will assign a locker for your clothing.
5. We will also check your temperature, blood pressure and pulse and ask you to empty your bladder before your surgery.
6. If our schedule permits, our nurses may allow one adult to wait with you after you have been prepared for surgery. We value the privacy of all our patients, so this may not be possible.



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