

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PROCEDURE

1. Our address is 2200 Jacobssen Drive, Normal, Illinois. Please enter the front door and turn right through the inside door. Please check-in with the receptionist. If the receptionist is not there, have a seat and someone from the facility will be out to escort you back to the procedure area.
2. You **must** have a responsible person drive you home upon discharge, **AND who will stay in the building while you are here.** If there is not a confirmed ride your procedure may be cancelled.
3. Please leave money, jewelry, and other valuables at home.
4. Please remove all oral piercings and contacts. If you must wear your contacts to our facility, please bring a case and solution.
5. Please bring your insurance card (s).
6. Please arrive 1 hour prior to your exam time, unless otherwise noted by your pre-admission nurse. If you or your physician change your date and/or time, please plan your home preparation time and arrival time accordingly.
7. Please bring a list of any medications you are currently taking, including over the counter medications, as needed medications, vitamins and any herbal medications. Bring inhalers with you. You will also be asked if you have any allergies to any medications and what kind of reaction you had to them.
8. If you usually take blood pressure medication in the morning, please take your medication with only a sip of water on the morning of your procedure.
9. Please bring a copy of your advance directives to the ASC on the day of your surgery.
10. There will be an IV started on admission. This is used for sedation or anesthesia and any necessary antibiotics ordered by your physician.
11. You may have blood drawn for lab tests if ordered by your physician.
12. Vital signs will be taken, at regular intervals, by the nursing and tech staff during your stay.
13. You will be in the exam room approximately 30-40 minutes. You will return to recovery before discharge. Average length of recovery lasts 30-40 minutes, although this largely depends on the individual patient and procedure performed. Liver biopsy patients will stay for approximately 3 to 4 hours after their procedure. You will be discharged when your vitals signs are within normal limits and you are able to walk out or be escorted out by wheelchair. It is recommended that you return home to rest and that someone is with you for the rest of the day. ***For your safety, you cannot drive the rest of the day of the procedure.***
14. After your procedure, your doctor will discuss findings, diet, medication, and lifestyle changes when applicable. We recommend someone be with you at this time since you will still be under the influence of the sedation and may not remember all of the details and you may not remember your conversation with the doctor after the procedure. Nursing staff will write this all out for you and you will receive a copy of the discharge instructions to take home with you.
15. We do ask that all cell phones be turned off while in the building.
16. We will look forward to seeing you. Please call us at 309-451-1123, if you have any further questions.

*Please feel free to ask for our assistance at any time to make your stay more comfortable. We, as the staff of the Endoscopy Department, would like to make your visit with us as enjoyable and dignified as possible.*