



Lexington Surgery Center
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We provide free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively, such as:

- Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats).

- Qualified sign language interpreters.
- Free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - Spanish: ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística.
 - Japanese: 注意事項:日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。
- Qualified interpreters.
- Information written in other languages.

INSURANCE AND BILLING

Charges at Lexington Surgery Center consist of a facility fee for each procedure performed. Since we require you to pay any deductible and co-insurance portions on the day of surgery, we use the facility fee to estimate this amount. Charges for anesthesia are based on actual time used and are billed by the anesthesiologist. An estimate can be given to you prior to surgery, but additional charges may be necessary if time used is greater than the estimated time. You will receive separate bills from the facility, the surgeon, the anesthesiologist and the pathologist if applicable.

Prior to your surgery date, you will be notified of your estimated insurance coverage and amount of co-pay due. Due to the number

of insurance plans, we suggest that you contact your insurance company if you have a specific question regarding your coverage.

Any amount not covered by your insurance, deductibles or co-insurance will be collected on the day of surgery. After surgery, we will file your insurance papers for you.

If the facility or anesthesia costs are more than anticipated, you will be billed for the difference. Any overpayment will be refunded after 30 days from receipt of the insurance payment. The bill will not include the services of your surgeon, anesthesia or any lab fees.

We accept cash, debit cards, cashier's checks, money orders, Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express. We also offer a payment plan through GE Care Credit.

It is your right as a patient to request information or have questions answered regarding fee or payment policies. If you have any questions or problems regarding your bill, please contact our business office. We will be happy to help you between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

SELF-PAY SURGERY FEES

Fees for self-pay or cosmetic procedures are due before your surgery. We accept cash, debit cards, cashier's checks, money orders, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express and Care Credit in advance or on the day of surgery. We apologize that we are unable to accept personal checks on the day of surgery.



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LEXINGTON SURGERY CENTER PATIENT INFORMATION

Date of Surgery: _____



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YOUR SURGERY

PREREGISTRATION

Before the day of your surgery, it is important that you complete your online pre-op assessment by going to www.lexingtonsurgerycenter.com. Click Pre-Register Online, then click on Start Your Online Registration. This takes you to One Medical Passport where you click on Register. You will follow the prompts to complete the pre-operative assessment, necessary for your procedure.

BEFORE SURGERY

Follow these guidelines the day before your surgery to ensure that your operation/procedure goes smoothly.

- It is your responsibility to arrange in advance for a trusted, responsible adult to drive you home and remain with you for the first 24 hours after surgery. You cannot drive yourself home or be left alone.
- If you have not been contacted 24 hours prior to your procedure, please call the center for specific instructions.
- Do not eat or drink anything after midnight – not even coffee or water unless instructed otherwise. You may brush your teeth, remembering not to swallow anything. Refrain from the use of mints, chewing gum or tobacco products. Failure to follow these instructions may result in the cancellation of your surgery.
- Please bring all medications you are taking with you to the surgery center, OR bring a list of your medicines, the dosages and how often you take them. Do not take any medication after midnight or the morning of surgery unless instructed to do so by your physician or the surgery center.
- If you use any mechanical aids to enhance your breathing, please bring them the day of surgery. Ex.: CPAP machine, Nebulizer, etc.
- Notify your physician before coming to the center if there is any change in your physical condition, such as a cold or fever.

DAY OF SURGERY

ARRIVAL TIME: You will be notified of arrival time. If you have not been contacted by noon the day prior to surgery, please call **859-276-2525**.

To help us meet all of your needs, please follow these guidelines:

- Please bathe or shower prior to your surgery. Remove all makeup and do not use lotions or oils after bathing.
- Wear loose, comfortable clothing such as sweat suits and easy-to-button shirts or blouses that are big enough to accommodate a large bandage after surgery. Wear comfortable shoes. No high heels, please.
- Leave all valuables, including jewelry and cash, at home. We cannot be responsible for damaged or lost property.
- Bring all your medications OR a list of your medications with you on the day of surgery, both prescription and non-prescription.
- Bring all insurance cards and your driver's license with you to the center.
- Be prepared to sign a form giving your consent for the procedure. If the patient is under 18, a parent or legal guardian must accompany the patient and sign the consent form.
- Anyone giving consent for surgery other than the patient or parent must bring a copy of the court order or power of attorney giving permission for them to consent to the planned procedure.
- If you have a living will or advance directive, please bring a copy to the facility. If an adverse event occurs during your stay, based on reasons of conscience, all reasonable efforts will be taken to revive you, including resuscitative or other stabilizing measures.
We will transfer you to a hospital with a copy of your advance directive. The hospital will honor your wishes as expressed in your advance directive.

- If you wish to receive information on advance directives, LSC will be glad to provide it to you.
- Please arrive one hour before your scheduled procedure or as directed by the surgery center.
- To ensure the comfort of all patients, visitors and guests, we ask that no more than two people accompany you to the facility.

AFTER SURGERY

- Before you leave the center you will be given written instructions for your care at home.
- After you return home, be sure to follow your doctor's orders regarding diet, rest, medication and activity. Unless directed otherwise, you should start your diet with clear liquids. In four to six hours, you may begin to eat solid foods. By the next day you should be back to your normal diet. It is not unusual to feel a little sleepy, lightheaded or dizzy for several hours after your surgery. Do not sign any important papers or make any significant decisions for at least 24 hours. If you have any

questions or problems after surgery, please contact your doctor. It is important that your pain is controlled after your surgery. Take your prescribed medications as ordered. If the prescribed medication does not relieve your pain to a moderate level requiring minimum intervention, please notify your doctor or contact LSC.

- A nurse from the Lexington Surgery Center will phone you within a few days of your surgery to see how you are and answer any additional questions you may have.
- Do not drive a car, smoke, drink alcoholic beverages, operate machinery or cook for at least 24 hours after surgery or as directed by your doctor.

YOUR EXPERIENCE

We are dedicated to making your stay as pleasant as possible and welcome any comments or suggestions you may have. If you have a question or concern, please contact us at **859-276-2525**. Copies of our Patients Rights and Responsibilities are available at the center.

CHILDREN ARE SPECIAL

At Lexington Surgery Center, we work hard to meet the special needs of children and create a relaxed, comfortable environment. Children can bring a favorite toy or blanket to the center.

We encourage parents to discuss the surgery with the child beforehand to help alleviate stress. Parents are also encouraged to stay with the child until surgery begins and may rejoin the child as soon as it's appropriate. Upon release, we recommend that one adult drives home while the other cares for the child.

