

**First SurgiCenter**  
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## **Instructions for the Day of Your Surgery**

When you arrive at First SurgiCenter, you'll be greeted by our coordinator and take to a pre-operative area. There, you'll meet your nurse, and you'll be prepared for surgery. You'll also be asked to sign a consent form for your surgery.

During your time in the pre-operative area, you may also have an IV catheter placed in your hand or arm, and monitor patches placed on your chest. For some procedures, these help us care for you and allow us to monitor you closely during and after your surgery.

If you require anesthesia, the person providing the care will talk with you before your surgery, and will be able to answer any questions you might have about the type of anesthesia being used.

Following your surgery, we'll care for you in a recovery area until you are ready to return home and continue your recovery there. You may have someone to drive you to and from First SurgiCenter, other than any mode of public transportation.

You'll want to rest quietly the remainder of the day. We'll provide you with further instructions that are specific to your procedure before you leave.

Do not plan to conduct any legal business or sign any legal documents during the first 24 hours following surgery.