

ANESTHESIA HEALTH CARE TEAM

Your anesthesia provider is a key member of your clinical care team. They are responsible for administering and monitoring the anesthetic medications to keep you comfortable and a member of your anesthesia health care team will stay with you for the entire procedure. Team members are specially trained to ensure your maximum safety and comfort during your procedure and will individually modify your anesthetic based on a variety of settings that include your age and every important body function. Rest assured they will provide anesthesia tailored to meet your specific needs.

PREOPERATIVE REMINDER

Should I eat or drink anything before my anesthesia?

You will be given instructions by your doctor or member of the anesthesia team.

Please refrain from smoking until otherwise directed.

BILLING

Based upon your medical insurance and your plan's coverage, you may receive a bill for your anesthesia care. This amount includes all functions performed by your anesthesia care team during your procedure. Please call 1-800-208-6014 for information regarding your bill. Be sure to check with your insurance plan to determine if there is any cost to you.



AFTER-HOURS CARE

For medical assistance or answers to any concerns you may have after your procedure please do not hesitate to call your physician's office. However, please call 911 in the event of any emergency that requires immediate medical attention.



ANESTHESIA AT A GLANCE

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PROPOFOL SEDATION

The drug propofol is far superior when compared to alternative sedation agents. It works fast and wears off considerably faster. In fact, most patients experience very few side effects as opposed to more traditional drugs which can leave a person groggy for hours after a procedure.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) supports the idea that propofol is to be administered only by persons trained in the administration of general anesthesia. Therefore, the anesthesia provider will provide dedicated monitoring and medication administration. This will allow your doctor to be fully focused on the diagnostic or surgical procedure. As a result of the FDA's support in the proper use of propofol and the positive effects promoted by use of this drug, your next procedure should be a much more comfortable, pleasant and safe experience.



DURING YOUR PROCEDURE

When receiving any moderate or deep sedation analgesia your safety is most important. Your anesthesia provider ensures your safety by using monitoring devices. In fact, your anesthesia provider will be responsible for controlling your level of consciousness and will use these monitors to keep a vigilant watch on vital signs (such as heart rate and rhythm, blood pressure and oxygen levels of your blood).

AFTER YOUR PROCEDURE

It is important to plan ahead and have a responsible adult available to provide transportation services because you will not be allowed to drive yourself. Any aftereffects of the medication should be minimal or gone before being allowed to go home. You may consider having someone stay with you on the day of surgery to provide general assistance.

PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE

Prior to your scheduled procedure, a member of your anesthesia health care team may contact you to review and ask questions about your surgical, anesthetic and medication history. In short, your answers will help your anesthesia care team choose the safest anesthetics for you.

Any instructions your receive are important and need to be followed. You will be encouraged to ask any questions and express any concerns.

Prior to your scheduled procedure, an intravenous (IV) line will be administered to you. This IV will be used to supply your medication and replace fluids throughout the procedure. You can expect monitoring equipment to be attached when you are in the procedure room.

