

Hillside Medical Surgery Center

Date of Surgery: _____ Patient Name (Print): _____

Here's what you need to know about having surgery at Hillside Medical Surgery Center.

Before Your Surgery

- You must not eat, drink or smoke (including marijuana) after midnight the night before your surgery. This also includes water, coffee, mints and gum. The only exception is if your anesthesiologist gives you different instructions.
- Remove all body piercings and leave all jewelry at home before coming in for your surgery. If you do not remove them, your surgery will be canceled.
- Contact your insurance company before your surgery to make sure your procedure is covered. Remember, your insurance policy is a contract between you and your insurance provider. If your insurance company denies payment for services, you or your guardian is responsible for the payment.
- If you need to cancel or reschedule your surgery, you must give at least seven days' notice to avoid a \$500 fee.
- If you have an **Advanced Medical Directive**, you can bring a copy with you on the day of your surgery.
- A copy of the Hillside Medical Surgery Center Patient Rights is included in your surgical packet.

On the Day of Surgery

- Please limit the number of people accompanying you to two immediate family members.
- Try not to bring young children with you if possible.
- If your child is having surgery, you must stay in the waiting area. You are expected to be there to support them and take them home shortly after the surgery is done.

Additional Information

Dr. Douglas Backous, Dr. Greg Davis, Dr. Charles Edmond, Dr. Todd Jones and Dr. Christoph Prummer own the surgery center.

If you have a complaint about the ambulatory surgical facility, you can call 1-800-633-6828.

Patient or Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____