

# Outpatient Day of Procedure Schedule

## Prior to coming in for your procedure

- Take prescribed medications unless otherwise instructed.
- Do not take Aspirin or Aspirin-containing products today.
- Do not wear jewelry, piercings, or eye make-up to appointment.
- Bring inhalers, CPAP machine and/or eyeglass case with you if you use these items.
- You do not need to come in earlier than your stated check-in time.
- You must have a responsible adult with you to drive you or your procedure will be cancelled.
- Bring photo ID and insurance cards to your appointment.

## Patient Registration

- You will spend 15-45 minutes in Patient Registration where you will complete registration paperwork and review the procedure consent.
- Occasionally the procedure before you will take longer than anticipated and can increase your wait time. The “Patient Tracking” monitor in the waiting room allows you to see the status of your physician’s schedule. If you have questions, please ask the front desk staff for updated information.
- The admission nurse will bring you back to Pre-Operative Admission to prepare you for your procedure.
- The “Patient Tracking” monitor also allows your driver to see when you are in admit, the procedure room, and recovery.

## Pre-Operative Admission

- You will spend 20-60 minutes in Pre-Operative Admission, although this time can be longer or shorter depending upon procedure room readiness.
- The nurse and CRNA will review your medical history, discuss your anesthesia, and start your IV
- Your physician will visit with you regarding your procedure and answer any questions you may have about your procedure.

## Procedure Room

- When the physician and procedure room are ready for you, one of the procedure team members will bring you to the procedure room.
- You will spend 15-60 minutes in the Procedure Room depending on the type of procedure(s) you are having.
- Your procedure time includes signing consents, administering and discontinuing anesthesia, positioning you for the procedure and transferring you to recovery.

## Post Procedure Recovery

- You will spend 20-45 minutes in the Post-Procedure Recovery where a nurse will check your blood pressure, heart rate, and oxygen level. You will also receive something to drink once you are awake.
- Your family member or driver will be brought back (if permitted by you) to hear the procedure report from the physician and the home instructions from the nurse. You will most likely not remember the physician’s report or the nurse’s instructions. A discharge instruction sheet will be sent home with you.