



DRIVER / ESCORT INSTRUCTIONS

As a patient of Laser and Surgery Center (LSC), your safety is of concern to us. You may be receiving intravenous sedation as part of your surgical procedure and while those medications wear off over time, you will still be under the effects of them when you leave our facility. It is likely that your reflexes, responses to questions and general thinking will be slower than usual when you are ready for discharge.

Because of these risks we have adopted strict procedures and guidelines and failure to follow these will result in cancellation of this procedure and a rescheduling to another date when you can comply with our guidelines.

Read the following information **AND** share this with your care givers and drivers prior to the date of your planned surgery.

1. You **must** have a responsible adult escort/driver, age 18 or older, check in with you at LSC. This person **must remain in the building throughout your procedure and recovery**. Ask your driver NOT to make appointments or plans for the entire time you are scheduled at our facility. DO NOT plan to phone your driver for pick-up. Your driver must remain at LSC.
2. Your driver **MUST** check in with you and speak with the admitting nurse when you arrive at LSC. If your driver does not check in, your procedure will be rescheduled. If you have questions about this requirement, please contact us at 360-456-3200.
3. The amount of time you spend at the center will vary due to case volume and unforeseen circumstances.
4. Public transportation, such as city bus, is NOT an acceptable form of transportation home after your surgery.
5. If you are planning private transportation such as taxi, Dial-A-Lift, Panorama Transport or Paratransit, in addition to their driver **you still must have an additional escort with you**.
6. All patients receive written discharge instructions and information regarding their procedure. While your physician will talk with you briefly following your procedure, you may not remember part or all of that conversation due to the effects of the medications you have received. Because of this, your escort will be required to sign as being medically responsible for your discharge.

As authorized by you prior to your surgery, your physician will speak with your escort/driver regarding the outcomes of your surgery and for your care while you recover.

Thank you,

Laser & Surgery Center Staff

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