



- If you have verified insurance coverage, you must pay any portion of the cost for which you are responsible under your plan prior to the day of your surgery.
- The Surgery Center will bill your insurance company as a courtesy. However, any balance due is your responsibility, and we will request payment from you if we do not receive payment from your insurance company within 60 days.
- We accept MasterCard, VISA, Discover, and American Express.



Katy Surgical Center is part of a growing network of health care facilities focusing exclusively on outpatient surgery, committed to providing quality surgical services in a convenient outpatient setting.

As a state-of-the-art Surgical Facility, supported by a staff of highly qualified surgeons, anesthesiologists and other physician specialists, as well as experienced nurses and technicians who specialize in caring for surgical patients, our goal is to provide superior health care services in a comfortable environment.

The information in this brochure is intended to answer some of your questions and provide basic guidelines for your surgical procedure. Please read it carefully and contact our staff or your doctor with any specific questions you may have.

Mission Statement Our mission at the Katy Surgery Center is to provide exceptional outpatient surgical care to all patients.

Physician Ownership This facility is a Limited Liability Corporation, in which physicians may have a financial interest in this facility. If this concerns you, a list of physician partners is available upon request.

F.A.Q. Frequently Asked Questions

- What is an ASC? ASC stands for Ambulatory Surgical Facility, which is a State Licensed surgical facility where surgical procedures are performed.
- Who is a Surgeon? The Surgeon is a Licensed Physician who performs surgery.
- Who is a Surgical Assistant? He or she is the Licensed Medical Professional who assists the Surgeon during surgery; the same way the co-pilot assists the pilot during a flight.
- Who is an Anesthesiologist? He or she is the Licensed Physician or CRNA who provides anesthesia during a surgical procedure.
- Who is a Pathologist? The Pathologist is a Licensed Physician who specializes in studying and interpreting surgical specimens obtained during a biopsy.

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Things You Need To Know



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Your Surgery

Please refer to the following sections to help prepare for your surgery...

Before your procedure, one of our Center's representatives will contact you by phone to request insurance and other information pertinent to your surgery, and to confirm and expedite your admission. If you have not been contacted, at least two days before your procedure, you must call the center to confirm your surgery and any tests required.

At any time before your procedure, notify your doctor immediately if:

- There is a possibility that you are pregnant.
- You experience any health changes, even if the changes seem minor, such as fever, cough, rash or a cold.



Several days before the procedure

- ASK QUESTIONS!** Write down any questions you have about your procedure and discuss them with your doctor. **There are no bad questions.**
- Make sure your doctor is aware of any medications you are taking, including prescription drugs, aspirin and any other over-the-counter medications, herbal remedies or vitamins. Ask your doctor if you should stop taking any or all of these for a period of time before your surgery.
- Arrange in advance to have a family member or friend drive you home after your procedure. **YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO DRIVE AFTER SURGERY.**
- If you work, arrange for enough time off to recover fully from your surgery. Ask your doctor when you will be able to resume driving, work and other normal daily activities. A period of recovery at home is common.

The day before the procedure

- DO NOT** eat or drink anything after midnight on the day before your surgery. This includes gum, water, breath mints and vitamins.
- Ask your doctor for specific instructions, as additional guidelines may apply to your case.

On the day of the procedure

- DO** bathe or shower on the morning of your surgery to minimize the risk of infection.
- DO** wear clean, loose, comfortable clothing and low-heeled shoes to the Surgery Center.
- DO** bring any special toys or personal items that will provide comfort if you are bringing a child to the Surgery Center.
- DO** review any special instructions provided by your doctor to ensure that you have complied with them.
- DO NOT** consume alcohol prior to surgery. Ask your doctor when you need to discontinue consumption.
- DO NOT** smoke prior to surgery. Ask your doctor when you need to discontinue smoking.
- DO NOT** wear jewelry or bring valuables to the Center.
- DO NOT EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING ON THE DAY OF SURGERY**, including gum, water, breath mints and vitamins. Ask your doctor for specific instructions as additional guidelines may apply to your case.

After Surgery

What happens after surgery?

After your procedure, you will be transferred to a recovery area where you will be cared for until you are awake and stable.

Your recovery time will depend on your surgery, the anesthesia used, as well as your condition. Once you are assessed as ready to be discharged you should be prepared to leave, accompanied by your relative or friend. You will be directed to our discharge area and will be given instructions for home care. We are not equipped to offer extended care at this facility.

What happens when I return home?

Once at home, you may experience one or more common side effects of surgery and/or anesthesia. These may include drowsiness, muscle aches, a sore throat, headaches or dizziness. Ask your doctor about specific side effects you may experience and how long you should expect them to continue. **NOTIFY YOUR DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY IF ANY OF THESE SIDE EFFECTS PERSIST FOR LONGER THAN ANTICIPATED OR IS UNUSUALLY SEVERE.**

Our nurse will call you on the next business day after your surgery to check on your recovery. If you would like to discuss any concerns before this call, use the number on the front of this brochure to call and speak with a member of our nursing staff.

When can I resume normal activities?

Please wait at least 24 hours before you:

- Drive or use power equipment
- Eat a heavy meal or consume alcohol
- Take medication not approved by your doctor
- Sign important documents or make important business decisions
- Stay by yourself.

Consult your doctor regarding other activities, such as returning to work, driving and housework.



Insurance & Billing

Because there are several healthcare practitioners involved in your medical care, there will be a separate bill from each one of these providers for a procedure performed at our Surgery Center.

- Katy Surgery Center** will collect from you the facility fee at time of service. Your Physician, Anesthesiologist and Lab will bill you separately.
- If you are uninsured and/or paying cash for your procedure, you must make full payment on or before your admission date.