

Upstate Surgical Group, P.C.

Patient Surgery Information Sheet

The physicians and staff welcome you to Upstate Surgical Group. We have outlined what to expect prior to your upcoming surgery. Our wish is to provide an understanding of the scheduling process and to provide a pleasant and comfortable experience for all of our patients.

After your consultation visit at our office:

- ❖ The Physician will advise you of the surgery to be scheduled.
- ❖ You will receive a phone call from an Upstate Surgical scheduler within a week of the office visit. The scheduler will review the tentative surgery date and Pre-admission testing time with you. Please note that although we attempt to accommodate our patient schedules, we are also required to work within hospital scheduling guidelines. Our main hospital system is St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse, North Surgery Center in Liverpool, and Northeast Surgery Center in Fayetteville.
- ❖ Once date is confirmed, you will receive written confirmation from our office of date, time & location of surgery. You will also receive any additional instructions related to pre-operative care, which will include fasting and medication requirements.
- ❖ You will also receive hospital information forms from Pre-Admission testing (PAT). These forms need to be completed prior to your (PAT) appointment.
- ❖ The Pre-Admission process could take up to 2 hours. Any labs or chest x-rays will be ordered at this time.
- ❖ You will be contacted by the hospital admitting office the day before your scheduled surgery. At this time, the admitting office will confirm your time and place of arrival. Please note, your surgery time may change from originally scheduled due to emergent cases and bed availability.
- ❖ When discharged from the hospital or surgery center, you will need to contact our office to schedule the post-operative office visit with your surgeon, our nurse-practitioners, or our physician assistants. This appointment is necessary to ensure proper recovery and review any questions or concerns you may have. You should be seen within 7-10 days after your surgery date, or at your physician's discretion.
- ❖ Please note that your initial office visit is a consultation only. Any office procedures will be scheduled for a later date.

Upstate Surgical Group strives to provide a safe and supportive environment for all of our patients. If at any time you have questions or concerns regarding your upcoming surgery, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (315) 634-3399.