

PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

Surgical Time: Please call the Center for Special Surgery at **864-527-7700** after 10:00am the day before your surgery to receive your scheduled arrival time.

BEFORE SURGERY

Do Not eat or drink after midnight. This includes candy, ice chips, gum, etc.

Blood Pressure Medications and Stomach Medications such as Nexium or Zantac should be taken early A.M with a sip of water.

If you are Diabetic please check your blood sugar at home before you leave so we can monitor your sugar levels. If your blood sugar is **greater than 250** please call the facility before you leave.

NO diabetic medications are to be taken before surgery unless directed by a nurse prior to day of surgery. This includes **INSULIN**. We will monitor your blood sugar levels at the center.

Do Not wear jewelry, makeup, perfume, hairpins, or contact lenses. Wear loose clothing, such as pull on pants and a button up shirt.

DAY OF SURGERY

Sign-in with the receptionist at the appointed time. One family member or friend must remain in the waiting area at all times. A legal guardian must be present with children under 18 years of age. Please leave all valuables at home.

PRE-OP / RECOVERY ROOM

The Anesthesiologist will speak to after you are ready for surgery. They will answer **ALL** your questions and talk to you about your medical history.

Family members may sit with you before going back to surgery.

Cell phones may only be used in the waiting area and are not permitted in the recovery area.

AFTER SURGERY

The Surgeon will speak to your family in a private room. You will receive written discharge instructions that you are to follow until your return visit to your doctor. **IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY**, call your surgeon at his Office or DIAL 911

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have. Thank you once again for choosing the Center for Special Surgery.

DIRECTIONS TO THE CENTER FOR SPECIAL SURGERY

DOWNTOWN GREENVILLE:

Take 385 south for approximately 2-3 miles. Take exit 39 (Haywood Rd) and take a left at the light. Go 0.1 miles or 2 stop lights to Orchard Park Drive and turn right.

Travel till the street ends at Patewood Drive and take a left. Our facility is on the left next to GHS Credit Union. We are located on the 3rd floor.

ANDERSON AREA:

Take 85 north to 385, Exit 51 toward Greenville, and travel 2-3 miles to exit 39 (Haywood Rd). Take a right at the light and then an immediate right at Orchard Park Drive. Travel till the street ends at Patewood Dr. and take a left. Our facility is on the left next to GHS Credit Union. We are located on the 3rd floor.

SPARTANBURG AREA:

Take 85 south to Pelham Rd. exit 54, take right and travel 3-4 miles to Patewood Dr. (approximately 6th light) then take a left. Our facility is on the right next to GHS Credit Union. We are located on the 3rd floor.

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Welcome to the Center for Special Surgery.

At the Center for Special Surgery we are dedicated to providing the highest level of patient care in our community.

We are dedicated to being the premier Ambulatory Surgery Center in our community to attract the very best physicians. The strength of the supporting staff, the cutting edge equipment, and an environment conducive to warmth, friendliness and safety will compliment our **Total Patient Care** philosophy and ultimately our success.

We opened the Center in September, 2002, and the response from our patients has been rewarding and gratifying. We will continue to expand our multi-specialty surgical center without losing a focus on the foundations that have led to success and better patient care in our community.

Dedicated Anesthesia.

The Center is dedicated to providing exceptional anesthesia coverage for all patients. The Center utilizes a local group, Anesthesiology Consultants of the Upstate, for all its anesthetic needs. Each of the anesthesiologists are Board Certified, and have been practicing in our community for many years. Each physician has extensive experience in an outpatient surgical setting.

The following anesthesiologists are credentialed with our facility:

Gary Allen, MD
43 years experience

Aaron Bohn, MD
18 years experience

Greg Enders, MD
16 years experience

Blake Leche, MD
7 years experience

Our Mission Statement.

The Center for Special Surgery is committed in its efforts to become the premier Ambulatory Surgery Center in South Carolina. **We strive to make the patient's health and well-being our primary interest and primary goal.**

We will provide the same high quality care to all we see regardless of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. All those we come in contact with will be treated with dignity and respect.

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