



Women's Health Care of Morgantown

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INFORMATION FOR SURGERY PATIENTS

You have been scheduled for a procedure called: _____

The date and time for your procedure is as follows:

Date: _____

Time: _____

Arrival Time: _____

You need to report to AM admissions located on the Third (3rd) floor at Monongalia General Hospital. If you are having a Cesarean Section, you should go directly to the Family Birth Center located on the Fifth (5th) floor.

A representative from Monongalia General Hospital will contact you to do a history before your procedure. This had been scheduled on:

Date: _____

Time: _____

You are not to eat or drink anything after midnight the night before you surgery. This includes food, water, or other liquids, chewing gum and tobacco. Smokers should not smoke for at least 12 hours before you surgery. Eating, drinking or smoking could cause your surgery to be delayed or postponed.

If you are taking medications, check with your doctor to see if you should take them the morning of your surgery. Bring ALL medications with you to the hospital. Diabetics should not' take their morning insulin dose before surgery.

Please leave all valuables at home, including your rings, watch , jewelry, and money.

Wear comfortable loose fitting clothes that you do not mind having folded, after you change in a hospital gown.

Please do not wear make-up, perfume or nail polish.

Pre-admission lab work, chest x-ray, and/or electrocardiogram can be done at Monongalia General Hospital without an appointment.

If you are having same day surgery operation, you must have an adult to drive you home. Do not plan on driving for at least 24 hours following surgery.

We understand that this is a stressful time for you and your family. If you have any questions regarding your procedure, please call our office and discuss them with a nurse or your physician.

The office phone number is 304-599-6353. In case of an afterhours emergency, the on-call physician can be reached through the answering service at 304-292-5390.