**PATIENT RIGHTS / PRIVACY POLICY / ADVANCE DIRECTIVES**

Arizona Specialty Surgical Center complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. Arizona Specialty Surgical Center is a facility in which physicians have an ownership or investment interest. The list of physician owners or investors is available to you upon request.

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 480-386-8400

**BILLING**

For your convenience, we accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card, American Express, Personal Checks, Cashier’s check, cash, and established Care Credit.

Your physician and anesthesiologist are not employees of the surgery center and will bill separately for their services. Any specimens sent to a lab or durable medical equipment such as braces or boots, are billed by their respective companies. Questions regarding these must be directed to the respective company or provider.

**TOURS**

We offer facility tours. All are welcome to call and schedule a tour with one of our pre-op nurses. A simple tour can help to ease your mind so you know what to expect on the day of surgery.

**SURVEYS**

You could receive a survey via E-Mail/USPS mail 1-2 weeks after your surgery/procedure. We value your feedback, and ask that you complete and return the survey.

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**PATIENT INFORMATION**

Doctor: ____________________________

Your surgery is scheduled for:

Date: ____________ Time: ____________

Please arrive at the Surgery Center at:

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Special Instructions: ________________

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*Please be advised your surgery is being performed at ARIZONA SPECIALTY SURGERY CENTER not the adjacent Specialty Hospital.

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Our easy-to-access location in Chandler, AZ is on the Southeast corner of Loop 101 and Warner Road.

2905 W. Warner Rd. | Ste. 10 | Chandler, AZ 85224

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**SURGERIES**

**DO...**
- Bring your **PHOTO ID**, insurance cards, deductibles, and co-pays.
- Wear loose fitting clothing.
- Take a shower or tub bath the morning of the surgery.
- Bring glasses, hearing aids, and a list of your current medications.
- Call your physician if you develop any symptoms of illness (for example temperature, sore throat, or rash) before coming to the Center for your surgery.
- Bring a toy or blanket if your child is having surgery. For infants bring a bottle or sippy cup for after the surgery.
- Bring guardianship papers, signed by the courts if you are not the parent of the minor. Minors must have a biological parent or legal guardian sign a permit before surgery can be performed.
- Please arrive at the Center one hour prior to your scheduled surgery time, unless otherwise instructed. We will use this time to prepare you for your surgery.
- Have the understanding that it is our policy to do pregnancy testing on all women who are currently in childbearing years.

**DO NOT...**
- **Eat or drink anything** 8 hours prior to your procedure. This includes water, coffee, gum, lozenges, and medication (unless otherwise instructed by the pre-op nursing).
- **Wear jewelry or contact lenses** to the Center.
- **Bring any valuable items** to the Center; including wallet, credit cards, or money (unless it will be used to make a payment).
- **Wear lotion, perfume, powder, or aftershave** to the Center.
- **Shave or mark near surgical site prior to surgery.**

**PAIN MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES**

**DO...**
- Bring your **PHOTO ID**, insurance cards, deductibles, and co-pays.
- Wear loose fitting clothing.
- Take a shower or tub bath the morning of the procedure.
- Bring glasses, hearing aids, and a list of your current medications.
- Call your physician if you develop any symptoms of illness or are on antibiotics (for example temperature, sore throat, or rash) before coming to the Center for your procedure.
- Please arrive at the Center 30 minutes prior your scheduled procedure time, unless otherwise instructed. We will use this time to prepare you for your procedure.
- Have the understanding that it is our policy to do pregnancy testing on all women who are currently in childbearing years.

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**AFTER THE PROCEDURE / AT HOME**

A responsible adult will need to accompany you to provide transportation home after discharge from the center. To assure the patient’s safety, taxi/uber rides are not allowed without a responsible adult to accompany the patient.

Make sure your ride is available and have someone with you at home the first day. Eat lightly the first 24 hours and be sure to follow your doctor’s advice. Someone will call you the next business day to see how you are doing.

Be sure to call your doctor if you have uncontrolled pain, excessive persistent nausea or vomiting, fever or chills. If you are unable to reach your doctor, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.