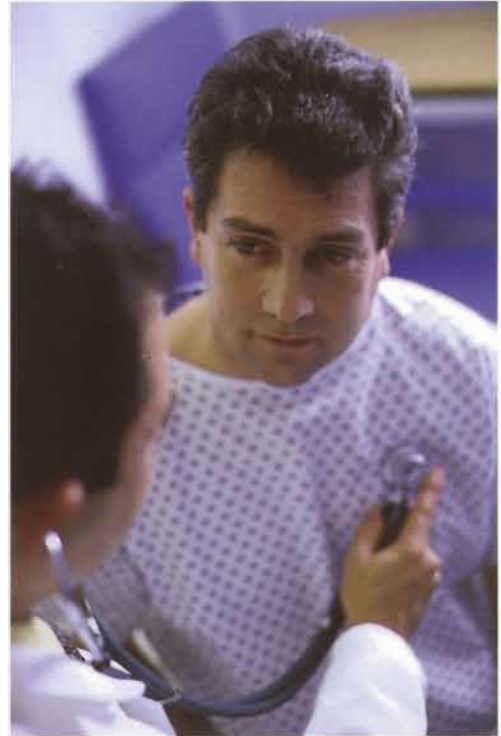


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*Your Preregistration and
Preoperative Visit*

To preregister

Once you have been scheduled for your surgery, please call the Franciscan Surgery Center at (317) 865-5900 as soon as possible. We will preregister you at that time, so please have your insurance card(s) handy, as we will need this information when you call.

Your preoperative visit

If needed, we will schedule you for a **preoperative appointment**. These appointments are usually scheduled a few days before your procedure/surgery date. Appointments are scheduled between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. This visit lasts about 30 minutes. **Please bring with you a current medication list and a current list of your allergies.**

Use this space to record the date and time of your preoperative visit:

_____ at _____
Date Time

Free parking is available in front of the medical office building where the Franciscan Surgery Center is located.

We have found that seeing the patient several days preoperatively greatly reduces the chance of a last-minute postponement or cancellation of the surgery. During this appointment, one of our nurses will take a detailed medical history, obtain blood tests and an EKG (if required), and will answer questions about your upcoming surgery.

Although your surgeon may not require any preoperative testing, based on your medical history,

Welcome to the Franciscan Surgery Center. Your physician, our partner in your care, knows that our state-of-the-art facility is fully equipped for outpatient surgery. Our convenient location, just north of St. Francis Hospital – Indianapolis, makes travel easier as you prepare for surgery and begin your recovery.

Serving central and southern Indiana, the surgeons affiliated with the Franciscan Surgery Center perform more than 4,500 procedures per year. Our multispecialty surgery center serves the following specialties: general surgery, ENT, gynecology, urology, orthopedic surgery, podiatry, plastic and reconstructive surgery, colo-rectal care, and pain management. In addition, the center is staffed by experienced health care professionals, including board certified anesthesiologists, registered nurses, surgical technicians and nursing assistants.



it is possible that your anesthesiologist will order a lab test and/or an EKG prior to your surgery. If your physician does not require you to schedule a preoperative appointment, you will receive a phone call from one of our nurses to review your medical history. The nurse will answer general questions you might have regarding your upcoming visit to our center. Please direct any specific questions regarding your procedure to your surgeon.

Your surgery date

Patient name

_____ at _____

Date and time of surgery

Please arrive by _____

Time

Before your surgery

When you come for your preoperative appointment and tests at the Franciscan Surgery Center, our staff will make sure you have and understand all the information you need regarding your procedure.

If no preoperative appointment is necessary, our staff will call you and review these and other general guidelines:

- Make arrangements for a family member or friend to drive you to and from surgery. They may accompany you to the center, or we can call them when your surgery is done.

- Make arrangements for an adult to stay with you the remainder of the day following surgery for your safety and assistance.

- Plan to rest the remainder of the day after your surgery.

- If the patient is a child, prepare a bag to bring with you that includes diapers, bottles, a sipper cup, a toy or a blanket.

- Do not drink alcohol for 24 hours prior to surgery.

- Do not eat or drink anything after midnight the night before the procedure.

- Other notes: _____

On the day of your surgery

- Please arrive at the surgery center one and a half hours prior to your scheduled surgery time (one hour for children).

- Bring your insurance information, any papers your physician has given you, a list of your allergies and a list of all medications you are currently taking (prescription and over-the-counter).

- Leave all jewelry and unnecessary valuables at home.

■ Report to the reception desk. You will be asked to sign some paperwork. Please have your insurance card(s) available.

■ Family members are welcome to join you. Due to patient privacy concerns, we ask that you limit your visitors to two adults (18 and older).

■ Other notes: _____

Your account

The Franciscan Surgery Center is a participating provider with most insurance companies serving central Indiana, including the St. Francis Health Network. Please bring your insurance card with you on the day of your procedure so that we can verify the mailing address of your insurance carrier. We will contact your insurance company to verify benefits. If your procedure is not covered by insurance or if you are required to pay a portion of your bill, you may be asked to pay on the day of your procedure. Visa and Mastercard are accepted.

Our billing department staff will be happy to answer any questions regarding your account. Please contact the billing department at (317) 865-5900 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Please do not hesitate to call the Franciscan Surgery Center at (317) 865-5900 if you have questions.

Directions to the Center

From the south: Take I-65 north to the County Line Road exit. Turn left (west) and travel over the interstate to Emerson Avenue. Turn right (north) and proceed to Stop 11 Road. Turn right (east). The Center is on the right.

From the north: Take I-65 south to the Southport Road exit. Turn left (east) and travel over the interstate. Turn right (south) onto Emerson Avenue and proceed to Stop 11 Road. Turn left (east) onto Stop 11 Road. The Center is on the right.

Free parking is available in the Green lot, located in front of medical office building 5255, where the Franciscan Surgery Center is located.

Please enter through the **main entrance of the 5255 building**. The Franciscan Surgery Center is located directly to your left in Suite 100.

