

Patient Information

Welcome to the Pre-operative Pre-admissions Center at North Florida Regional Medical Center. Your surgeon has ordered some pre-operative tests that need to be completed before the day of your surgery. In order to make your pre-operative and operative experiences as positive as possible, we would like you to have the following information.

To serve you in a more time-efficient manner, it is preferred that you make an appointment for your pre-operative registration and clinical services. This can be done when your surgeon's office is scheduling your surgery with the hospital at which time their call can be transferred to the Pre-Op Preadmission Center to schedule this appointment for you **or** you may call the Pre-Op Preadmission Center directly at **333-5103** to schedule this appointment yourself.

On the day of your pre-operative appointment, you will need to go to the **Pre-Op Preadmission Center**.

Please bring the following with you:

- Your insurance card
- Photo ID (such as Driver's license)
- Physician orders for surgery

What should you expect at this appointment?

During registration in the Business Office you will be required to pay or place a deposit for a monthly payment plan **and** pay your insurance co-pay/deductible.

After registering you will be given an **Anesthesia Questionnaire** to fill out while waiting to be seen by a registered nurse who will review this information. It will be helpful for you to **know the names and dosages of the medications you presently take, history of previous surgeries and any other important medical history.**

Depending on what your surgeon has ordered, you will then have blood drawn, possibly an EKG and/or chest x-ray done.

A registered nurse will give you individualized pre-operative teaching and instructions.

How much time will this take?

Please allow at least 90 minutes if you have a **scheduled** appointment but longer if you do not have an appointment or if a medical consult with a hospitalist (hospital-based physician) has been ordered for you.

We look forward to seeing you and assisting you as you prepare for your surgery.

Driving Directions

From Interstate-75: Take exit 387 for Newberry Road (State Road 26). Head east on Newberry Road and pass 2 traffic lights. Turn left onto NW 66th Street which is the main entrance of North Florida Regional Medical Center. Continue straight ahead past the Emergency Department. The road will curve to your right and become NW 10th Road. The Pre-op Preadmission Center will be on your right side just before you reach The Cancer Center.

From Highway 441: Turn West onto University Avenue (Newberry Road, State Road 26). Proceed for approximately 4 miles and remain in the right lane. Go past the entrance for The Women's Center and the duck pond. Turn right at the next stoplight onto NW 66th Street which is the main entrance of North Florida Regional Medical Center. Continue straight ahead past the Emergency Department. The road will curve to your right and become NW 10th Road. The Pre-op Preadmission Center will be on your right side just before you reach The Cancer Center.

Please call 352-333-5103 if you have any questions or need assistance.

