

# A Patient's Guide to Outpatient Surgery



## StDavid's BAILEY SQUARE SURGERY CENTER

A FACILITY OF ST. DAVID'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM  
AN AAAHC ACCREDITED FACILITY

1111 West 34th Street, 4th Floor ❖ Austin, Texas 78705  
**(512) 454-6753**

**You must speak with a member of the surgery center regarding Patient Rights and Responsibilities at least one day in advance of your procedure to avoid cancellation.**

Your physician has scheduled your upcoming surgery at our facility.

Founded in 1973, Bailey Square Surgery Center is Texas' very first freestanding, multi-specialty ambulatory surgery center, leading the way in developing a safe and convenient alternative to inpatient hospitalization. We remain dedicated to providing the highest quality care in a warm, comfortable environment enabling you to return home the same day as your surgery to recuperate in familiar surroundings.

This brochure is designed to help you prepare for your surgery. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at **(512) 454-6753 or (800) 689-7509.**

## PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS

### IMPORTANT

#### NOTHING BY MOUTH - Not Even Water!

Do not use breath mints, tobacco, or chewing gum **or your surgery will be cancelled.**

If you are having surgery from 6 a.m. to noon:

- ❖ Do not eat or drink anything after midnight the night before the surgery, *not even water.*

If you are having surgery after 12 noon:

- ❖ Do not eat solid food after midnight. You may have water, clear juice (not orange juice), coffee without milk, or tea before 6:30 a.m. Nothing after 6:30 a.m., *not even water.*

**AVOID ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SMOKING 24 HOURS PRIOR TO SURGERY.**

## MEDICATIONS

- ❖ If you are on medicines for high blood pressure or seizures, take your pill with a small sip of water at the usual time.
- ❖ If you have sleep apnea and use a c-pap machine, bring machine with you on the day of surgery.
- ❖ If you are asthmatic, bring your inhalers and any other asthma meds and nebulizer machines with you the day of surgery.
- ❖ If you are a diabetic and taking oral medication or insulin for such, do not take your meds or insulin, but bring it with you.

Other Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

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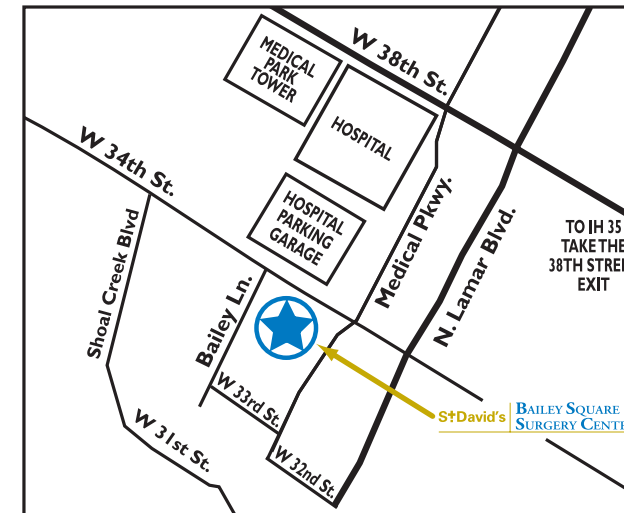
Your appointment at Bailey Square Surgery Center is on:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Day of the week)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time

## DIRECTIONS

Bailey Square Surgery Center is located on the fourth floor of the Bailey Square Medical Building at 1111 West 34th Street at Medical Parkway, just across from Seton Hospital. There is FREE PARKING available in front of the facility.



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**For your convenience, our facility is a "WIRELESS HOT SPOT"**

**We would appreciate your feedback on the quality of care you received here. As a result, please make sure to return all post-op calls made to you and complete all post-op questionnaires that are given to you upon your discharge.**

## REMARKABLE CONVENIENCE

*At Bailey Square Surgery Center, we offer a remarkable convenience by allowing our patients to easily provide their online clinical history by visiting our website.*

### Please go to:

[www.baileysquare.com](http://www.baileysquare.com) and click on Online Clinical History. Once you do, you will be able to enter your clinical history into an online form. By providing this information online, the amount of paperwork needed on the day of your admission is greatly reduced and you are assured of the accurate documentation of your clinical history. It's remarkably convenient!

It will take approximately 10-30 minutes to complete the Online Clinical History Form, depending on your medical history.

*Before you begin, take a moment to be sure you have the following information on hand.*

- ❖ The name of your doctor who is admitting you to the surgery center
- ❖ The date and time of your scheduled procedure
- ❖ A short description of the procedure
- ❖ The name of the person driving you home
- ❖ The name of the person who will care for you after the procedure
- ❖ The name and dosage of ALL of your medications
- ❖ The dates and descriptions of past surgeries

To hasten your recovery we recommend that you rest comfortably as soon as you get home. Patients typically feel sleepy most of the day. You may begin your regular diet and resume normal activity when you and your doctor determine you are ready. Within a few days after your procedure a nurse from the center will call to find out how you are doing.

If you have questions or concerns please feel free to call (512) 454-6753 from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. **If you feel your condition is an emergency contact your doctor or dentist immediately, call 911, or go to the nearest emergency room.**

## SURGERY FEES

The Surgery Center charges a facility fee for each surgical procedure performed by your surgeon, including the cost of nursing staff, medications, supplies, use of the operating and recovery rooms, specialized operating room monitoring equipment and use of the admitting and discharge rooms.

You will receive a **separate** bill from your surgeon, your anesthesiologist (if required) and any other professional services such as radiology, pathology or lab work.

Fees are estimated based on the procedures scheduled and may change based on actual procedures performed.

Implants may be required to complete your procedure. Although we do our best to accurately estimate implant costs prior to surgery, **the exact implant costs cannot be determined until after the procedure has been performed.**

## MEDICAL INSURANCE

The Surgery Center accepts most major commercial insurance, HMO/PPO plans including Medicare. We will need a copy of your insurance cards to properly file your insurance.

Please check with your insurance carrier for any pre-certification requirements prior to surgery. Patients with insurance are asked to pay their co-payment and any deductible as a deposit on the day of the surgery. The Surgery Center bills your insurance company as a courtesy. Any balance due is your responsibility. If you do not have health insurance, we ask that you be responsible for our facility charge on the day of surgery.

The Surgery Center accepts Visa/MasterCard, Discover, AmEx, personal checks, cashier's checks and cash.