



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW for your upcoming procedure



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

WEXNER MEDICAL CENTER

IMPORTANT THINGS TO PREPARE FOR BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE

Review these instructions as soon as you get them to be sure your procedure stays on schedule.



Have a preadmission assessment to review your medical history, determine if testing is necessary and get your preprocedure instructions.

Location: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Not applicable



Test your phone for a video visit.



Register for procedure three to 10 days before your procedure date.

- Call our preregistration **1-866-312-7846, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.**

Please note that if you're having a screening colonoscopy, you'll need to check with your insurance company prior to your appointment to find out what you'll be billed for if a polyp needs to be removed or biopsies need to be taken prior to the procedure and the procedure becomes diagnostic rather than screening.



You are required to have a responsible adult (over 18) accompany you.

- This person needs to drive you to your procedure, stay during your procedure, listen to discharge instructions and stay with you for 6-24 hours after transporting you home.
- Using public transportation (taxi, bus, transportation service or medical transportation) still requires you to have an adult, other than the transportation driver, to monitor your condition.



Leading up to your procedure, follow instructions on medicines, supplements and diet.



Preprocedure will call one week prior.

You'll receive an automated call about **one week before** your procedure to make sure you have received these instructions and confirm that you have a responsible adult accompanying you. If you've received information about this procedure from a different source and they differ from what's in this packet, please contact us immediately for clarification.



Expect to be notified 24 hours before your procedure to tell you when to arrive to your procedure location.

- **If you aren't notified 24 hours before your procedure**, call your procedure location, which can be found on the pocket of this folder.
- **If you arrive more than 10 minutes late**, your procedure may be delayed or canceled.
- **If you need to cancel or reschedule your procedure, call your procedure location at least 24 hours before** on the day prior to your scheduled procedure. To cancel or reschedule a Monday appointment, call by 1 p.m. on Friday.



The day of your procedure, leave your valuables at home except for your insurance card, photo ID and payment (if required by insurance).

- **Remove all jewelry**, including your wedding ring and all body piercings.
- **Bring a list of your medications, vitamins and supplements** with doses and times taken.
- **Bring a list of your allergies, medical conditions and prior surgeries.**
- **If you have advanced directives**, such as living will or power of attorney, **bring them** as well.



CRITICAL!

- **Take morning medicines with a small sip of water**, unless instructed otherwise.

Carefully follow your provider's personalized instructions regarding medications, diet changes and not eating or drinking before the day of your procedure.

Your procedure will be delayed or canceled if you don't follow these instructions.

YOUR UPCOMING PROCEDURE

Your procedure is scheduled on _____ (date)
at the location checked below.

If you have any questions about your surgery, medicines, transportation or other issues, or need to cancel or reschedule, please call the surgery location at the number listed.



- East Hospital**
614-257-3737
181 Taylor Ave.
Columbus, OH 43203
Free parking



- East Endoscopy**
(Inside East Hospital)
614-257-3380
181 Taylor Ave.
Columbus, OH 43203
Free parking



- Outpatient Care New Albany**
614-814-8434
6100 N. Hamilton Road
Westerville, OH 43081
Free parking



- Outpatient Care Dublin**
614-814-7645
6700 University Blvd.
Dublin, OH 43016
Free parking

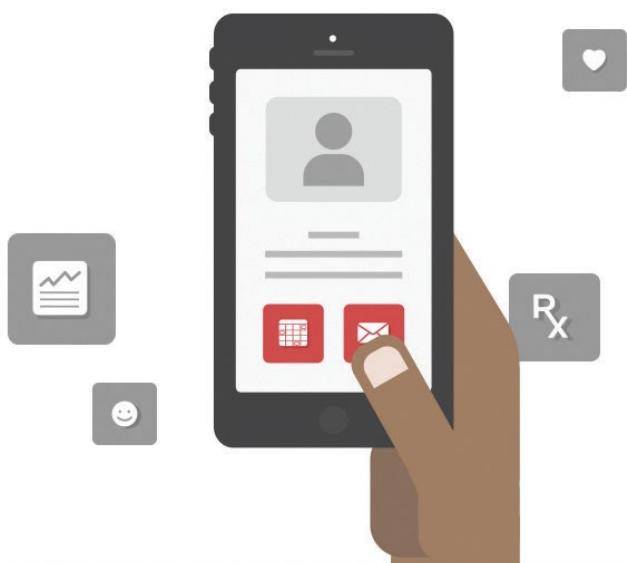


- University Hospital**
614-293-8795
410 W. 10th Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210
Valet parking is available at University Hospital main entrance.

*Medical center parking garages are open 24/7.
SAFEAUTO Garage at 1585 Westpark St. is recommended
for University Hospital visits.*

*Valet parking is available at University Hospital main entrance.
Monday-Friday, 5 a.m.-5:45 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.*

NOTES



MyChart

Manage your health care anytime, anywhere.

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center's patient portal, MyChart, is an easy and safe online tool to manage your health care. Use MyChart with your mobile device or computer to access your medical information anytime, because life happens outside of business hours.

Sign up for your secure MyChart account:

wexnermedical.osu.edu/osumychart

wexnermedical.osu.edu/patient-and-visitor-guide



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