



ONE DAY SURGERY

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# ABOUT US

- See all surgical outpatients and any surgical patients that are being admitted after surgery.
- In 2021, One Day Surgery had contact with 14,639 pre-op patients, and 12,593 post-op encounters.
- 27,232 patient encounters for 2021.
- In 2022 patient volume is up 9%.

# PRE-OP

## CONSENT

- Patient's legal name
- No abbreviations
- Must have date and time in addition to signatures

## DHR

- Should never be scheduled as a first case.
- Every effort should be made to obtain all consents prior to day of surgery

## HISTORY AND PHYSICAL

- Must be completed within 30 days
- Must be updated after registration in the surgical area

## COMPLICATING ISSUES

- Labs
- Hemophilia
- Spinraza
- Trach/Home Ventilator
- Patients from a group home

## ARRIVAL TIME

- The physician/provider are responsible for informing patients of their arrival time
- Please have the patients arrive no more than 1 ½ to 2 hours prior to expected surgery time

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## DHR

- Never Schedule as a first case
- Make every effort to obtain consent prior to day of surgery
- Please include all relevant contact numbers for DHR under the “Booking Comments” section of the scheduling portal

## VISITATION POLICY

- Please notify families of the current visitation policy which can be found on the COA website.

## PATIENTS WITH SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Do not schedule as first cases
- Allow up to three hours of arrival time if IV fluids or imaging studies are needed prior to surgery.
- If patients are on home oxygen or CPAP stress that the family must bring home O<sub>2</sub> and CPAP on day of surgery.

## Consents

### Consents Needed for Surgery

- Consent to treat
- Anesthesia Consent
- Informed Consent
- Surgical Consent

### Who Can Consent

- Parent for Legal Guardain
- Patient who is 19 or older
- Is at least 14 years old is pregnant. Married, divorced or is a parent

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Arrival Time and Surgical Order

- 85% of complaints that we receive and be traced back to inappropriate arrival times
  - Please have the patients arrive 1 ½ to 2 hours prior to their expected surgery time.
- Please schedule all admits as the last case of your providers surgical day, regardless of age.
- In the month of October we held patients in PACU for a total of 445 hours after they should have been discharged from PACU due to inappropriate surgical order and hospital census.

# POST-OP



## HOME CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- Surgeon or designee is responsible for discharge instructions
- All patients will be discharged per anesthesia guidelines, unless there is a written order

## CRUTCH/WALKER TRAINING

- Should be ordered for the pre-op phase of care.
- Needs a physical therapy consult placed in order to be trained.



## EQUIPMENT

Please ensure that all specialty equipment (wheelchairs, specialty car seats) are ordered prior to the scheduled surgery day

## SPECIALTY TEACHING

- Any specialty education (spica cast, wound vacs, ect) should be performed by the provider clinician or service.

# GENERAL ANESTHESIA IMAGING

## IMAGING STUDIES

- MRI (1.5T and 3T)
- PET Scans
- CT Scans
- SPECT Scans

## ORDERING PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITIES

- All outpatient GA procedures are required to go through APASS
- History and physical must be completed within 30 days
- History and physical should be faxed to APASS (205-638-5242) and MRI PACU (205-638-3145)

## Limitations

- Elective MRI's can not be scheduled on patients less than 4 months old without anesthesia approval.
- No other procedures should be scheduled while in MRI

## Questions

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