

Frequently Asked Questions

Hospital Procedure

*We are available to take your calls during normal business hours
Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm.*

- **Do I need to see my cardiologist prior to scheduling my hospital procedure?**
Yes, you need to see your cardiologist within 30 days of your procedure.
- **How will I know my next step after my cardiologist has ordered a hospital procedure?**
For a non-emergent test or procedures done in the hospital, you will receive a detailed letter with instructions from our dedicated Patient Care Coordinator, who specializes in scheduling hospital procedures, after your authorization has been approved.
- **Do I need pre-op lab work prior to my hospital procedure?**
Yes, labs are to be completed 7-10 days prior to your procedure.
- **Do I need a ride to and from the hospital for my procedure?**
Yes, due to a sedation used for hospital procedures every patient requires a ride home.
- **Should I hold my medications before my procedure?**
You should take all your medications the morning of your procedure with some water except for Insulin and any blood thinners. You will be given specific instructions regarding these medications at the time your procedure is scheduled.
- **Do I need to schedule a follow-up visit after my hospital procedure?**
Yes, this will be noted on your discharge instructions as to when to schedule a follow-up visit.