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OUTPATIENT PROCEDURE INFORMATION

You have been scheduled for an outpatient procedure. The following information is to help your procedure day go as smoothly as possible.

The **arrival time** is 1 (one) hour prior to your procedure to allow time to complete any forms needed for your file. Also during this time the nurse will be preparing you for the procedure. You may be asked to change into a gown. It would be best for you to wear comfortable, casual clothes that you do not mind having stored in a locker during your procedure. PLEASE LEAVE ANY JEWELRY OR OTHER VALUABLES AT HOME OR WITH SOMEONE AS WE CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST ITEMS.

You will be given an intravenous (IV) sedative for your procedure. This medication often produces a short-term amnesia. For this reason, you may not remember anything for the first hour or so after you are awake. Please have the person that brings you listen carefully to the physician's instructions and the findings of your exam. If any biopsies are taken you will need to call our office on the fifth working day following your procedure. (Example: Procedure on Monday, call on Friday.) Please leave a message for the nurse and she will return your call when she receives your results.

PLEASE make sure we have your CORRECT insurance information, as most insurance companies require that we notify them in advance to obtain authorization for the procedure. This is very important to assure that your procedure will be covered by your policy.

Please let us know if you have any questions or if we can be of any assistance.

******IF YOU ARE A NEW PATIENT OR IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN SEEN BY YOUR PHYSICIAN WITHIN ONE (1) YEAR, PLEASE PRINT THE FORMS AT THE FOLLOWING LINK: [Pre-Registration Forms](#). PLEASE FILL OUT ALL FORMS AND BRING THEM WITH YOU TO YOUR PROCEDURE. THANK YOU.******