
MEDICAL FACULTY ASSOCIATES

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

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Dear _____

Today's Date _____

Date of surgery _____

Nuclear Medicine _____

Arrival time _____

Radiology time _____

Time of surgery _____

- This is to confirm your surgery with Dr. Anita McSwain on the above date. Please take the necessary time to read over the instructions. Failure to follow these procedures may result in the delay or cancellation of your surgery.
- Call to pre-register 1-800-370-8644 prior to surgery (you will need your insurance card).
- Call the PASS (pre-admission screening services) 202-715-4557 to speak with a triage nurse who will guide you through your preparation for surgery. Please provide them with your medical history and medications. If you are having local anesthesia this call is not necessary.
- You must arrange for someone to take you home, no exceptions. (*Local anesthesia patients, please disregard*).
- No aspirin or anti-inflammatory products like Motrin or Advil 7 days prior to surgery.
- Do not eat or drink after midnight the night before surgery. If you are having local anesthesia there are no eating restrictions.
- If you have billing concerns or do not have health insurance please make arrangements with the hospital's financial counselors by calling 202-715-4905.
- I will pre-authorize your surgery, **but HMO patients must make sure they have provided us with a valid insurance card and the appropriate referrals before your surgery date.**
- Please follow the instructions given to you after surgery.

All surgeries are done at George Washington Hospital located at 901 23rd Street, NW Washington, DC 20037. Check in on the 1st floor, Admitting Department.

Wire localizations are performed in radiology in the ACC building, DC level.

Nuclear medicine procedures are done in the hospital at 901 23rd Street.

If you have any questions, please call Della Woody, Administrative Assistant, at 202-741-3187.