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**BAPTIST EASTPOINT**
SURGERY CENTER

2400 Eastpoint Pkwy
Louisville, KY 40223
(502) 210-4850

Business Hours:

8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday – Friday
Surgery Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Scheduling: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Phone and Fax Numbers:

Telephone: (502) 210-4850
Business Office: 866-781-8877
Scheduling: (502) 210-4888
Fax: (502) 210-4878

Procedure Preparation

- If you are having Anesthesia or I.V. Sedation, you must have a responsible adult to drive you home after the procedure.
- Minor patients must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian who must remain in the center.
- Legal guardians should bring documented proof of guardianship.

Pre-Procedure Instructions

Before your procedure, you should follow these important safety rules. If not followed, your procedure may be delayed or cancelled.

- DO NOT eat or drink anything after midnight the night before your procedure unless your doctor has instructed otherwise. This includes food, liquids, water, candy, chewing gum and tobacco. Serious complications may occur if these instructions are not followed.
- DO NOT smoke after midnight the day before your procedure.
- If you take daily medications (i.e., blood pressure, blood thinners, seizure or medication for diabetes), please contact your doctor two weeks before the procedure to determine if any medicines should be stopped prior to the procedure. If you were instructed by your doctor to take a medication the morning of surgery, take it with a small sip of water.
- Please notify your physician prior to your procedure if you are currently taking any herbal or weight loss supplements.
- Call your doctor if you develop a cold or any other type of infection prior to your procedure.
- ***Please notify your physician prior to your procedure if you have experienced any problems with Latex (rubber) products.***

Day of Your Procedure

- Please bring your insurance cards and any co-payments or deposits.
- Wear loose fitting, comfortable clothing.
- Leave all jewelry and other valuables at home.
- Dentures, hearing aids, glasses, and contact lenses must be removed before procedure. Bring appropriate storage containers.
- Bring an accurate list of medications including dosage and how often you take them.
- You may want to put a pillow and blanket in the car to help you relax on the way home.
- Do not wear skin lotion or nail polish.
- **YOU MUST HAVE AN ADULT DRIVER TO TAKE YOU HOME IN ORDER TO BE DISCHARGED FROM THE CENTER. ALL RIDES WILL BE CONFIRMED PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE.**

Surgery patients only

- ***You must have someone stay with you for 24 hours after surgery.***
- If your child is having surgery, feel free to bring along a favorite toy or blanket. In addition, bring extra diapers, a change of clothes, clear juice or other special food that your child may need after surgery.

Endoscopy/ Colonoscopy patients only

- You must have someone stay with you for the rest of the day
- You will receive specific instructions from your doctor regarding laxative preparation for a colonoscopy. If you have vomiting from the preparation, call your doctor to receive further instructions concerning the preparation.
- Your doctor will also advise you of special diet instructions.

After Your Procedure

You will be given specific written instructions regarding your post-operative care. Before you leave the center, please remember the following for your comfort and safety:

- Do not drive, operate machinery, drink alcoholic beverages, or take any non-prescription medications for at least 24 hours.
- Follow your doctor's instructions regarding diet, rest, and medications.
- It is normal to experience some post operative discomfort in the area of the procedure. Drowsiness and dizziness are also normal, depending on the type of anesthesia you receive or the amount of pain medication you are taking.
- If you have questions or feel you are having problems, contact your doctor through his or her office.
- The next business day following your procedure, you may be contacted by a staff member to see how you are doing.
- Please make sure we have a number at which you may be reached.

Pre-Admission Testing (PAT)

If you require pre-admission testing, this may be done at Baptist Eastpoint. No appointment is necessary for PAT; you may arrive between 7 a.m. – 3 p.m., Monday – Friday, at the south entrance, radiology registration, first floor. If you have any questions, please call (502) 210-4850. Please bring the following items when you come in for PAT:

- Any papers/orders from your doctor's office
- Bottles of your medication with dosage and times, as well as a list of any over-the-counter medications you are taking
- A copy of your living will, if you have one
- Your insurance card

Business Information

Patients are required to sign the “Financial Policy/ Disclosure Agreement” upon admission to BESC. A deposit or co-payment amount will be collected prior to or upon admission for most insurance plans. This amount will be refunded if the surgery is cancelled. Patients who refuse to comply with the financial arrangements of the center may be deferred admission with the approval of the attending physician and surgery center administration.

We will file your insurance. If you do not have insurance coverage or wish to pay your deposit prior to surgery, please contact the Business Office at 866-781-8877.

You will receive a separate bill for the following services:

- Surgery center facility
- Your physician or surgeon
- Anesthesiologist
- Laboratory tests, EKG and/or radiology, if ordered by your physician
- Pathology, if any tissues or specimens are removed during the procedure
- Durable medical equipment, if required

Baptist Eastpoint Surgery Center (BESC) is a Limited Liability Company, a minority of which is owned by local physicians, one of whom may be your physician. These physicians have become owners as a result of their commitment to quality healthcare and services to their patients. BESC places special emphasis on fully informing our patients of this ownership. It is our goal to inform you and treat you professionally at all times. BESC may have a financial relationship with your physician. If interested, you may contact your physician to see if he/she has an ownership interest in BESC or to obtain a list of alternative health care facilities where he/she has privileges to practice.

Location

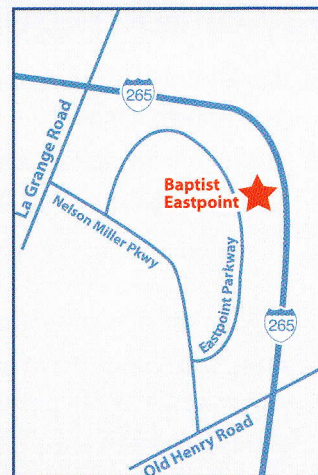
From I-71

Take the Gene Snyder Freeway (I-265) south. Take exit #30. Turn left on LaGrange Rd. Take first left, Nelson Miller Parkway. Turn on Eastpoint Parkway (third left). Proceed to Baptist Eastpoint.

From I-64

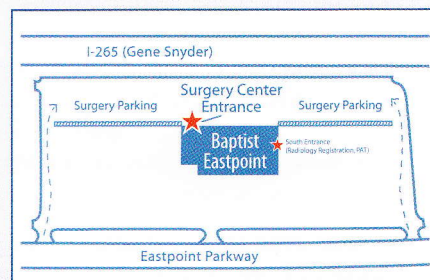
Take the Gene Snyder Freeway (I-265) north. Take exit #29. Turn left on Old Henry Road. Turn right on Nelson Miller Parkway (first light).

Turn right on Eastpoint Parkway (first street after Thoroughbred Cleaners) and proceed to Baptist Eastpoint.



Where to go

Surgical and Endoscopy patients are treated on the ground floor of Baptist Eastpoint. Pre-admission testing is on the first floor. The surgery center entrance is located at the rear entrance of the building.



—Completed by Office—

Patient Name: _____

Physician Name: _____

Procedure Date: _____

Arrival Time: _____

Special Instructions: _____

Pre-Admission Testing: Yes No