

DAY BEFORE SURGERY

- ❖ Our office will contact you by telephone the day before your procedure to confirm:
 - Facility location
 - Surgery time
 - Facility arrival time
- ❖ The anesthesiologist will contact you during the late afternoon/evening hours to address any questions or concerns that you may have in regards to anesthesia. Please discuss any medications or medication allergies with the anesthesiologist at this time. On rare occasions, the anesthesiologist may be unable to reach you the evening prior to surgery but will be available the morning of the procedure to answer any questions.

❖ **DO NOT EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING AFTER MIDNIGHT ON THE NIGHT**

BEFORE YOUR SURGERY.



We make every effort to ensure that you remain informed. Please be sure that our office has your preferred contact telephone number as well as an alternate way to contact you.

REFERENCE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

FACILITIES

Scheduling/Pre-registration questions

- ❖ Centennial Surgery Center 214-619-0120
- ❖ Centennial Medical Center 972-963-3030
www.centennialmedcenter.com
- ❖ Presbyterian Hospital Plano 972-981-4039
www.texashealth.org

ANESTHESIA GROUPS

Scheduling/Billing questions

- ❖ Excel Anesthesia 800-863-2002
- ❖ North Texas Anesthesia 214-369-9100

ENT Associates of Texas

972-731-7654

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Informational Surgery Brochure



LET'S TALK SURGERY

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We are pleased you have chosen ENT of Texas for your surgical needs. We are providing the enclosed information in an effort to help you prepare for your upcoming surgery.

SCHEDULING YOUR PROCEDURE

Drs. Mehendale and Ehmer operate on Tuesday and Thursday mornings; Dr. McDuffie on Monday and Wednesday mornings; and each have alternating Friday morning availability.

Surgery cases are scheduled on a first request basis. We strive to accommodate everyone in the order of which their preference date was received.

Our doctors operate at three area facilities.

- I. Centennial Surgery Center
- II. Centennial Medical Center
- III. Presbyterian Hospital of Plano (available scheduling days are limited)

We will make every effort to work within your insurance plan guidelines to minimize your out-of-pocket expense. We will provide you with facility options enabling you to make an informed choice for your procedure. We encourage you to contact the facility directly to discuss your financial liability.

When selecting a date for your surgery, please consider that you may need to come back to our office 2-3 days prior to your procedure to sign paperwork, complete pre-registration information or update the history and physical form on file.* If pre-operative work-up is ordered, this will be scheduled in conjunction with the visit. This may also be a day for you to consider a tour of the surgical facility. (If interested, please notify us in advance so we may help facilitate the tour.)


Please make sure that you will be available to undergo your planned procedure at any time during the day that your surgery is scheduled. Times will fluctuate with cancellations and additions. We perform our surgeries in age order with our youngest patients going first in the morning. Please do not schedule any other appointments on the day of your surgery. Our office will confirm your start time the day before your surgery.

Please make every effort to ensure that your date preference will not conflict with your employment or family obligations, etc. prior to asking us to schedule. If a surgery must be cancelled, please afford us as much advance notice as possible so that we may accommodate another patient.

*** If signed pre-registration paperwork is not on file with our office 24 hours prior to surgery, the facility may opt to authorize their right to cancel your procedure.**

DAY OF SURGERY

DO NOT EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING ON THE MORNING OF YOUR SURGERY.

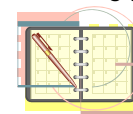
- ❖ Please arrive at the facility 1 (one) hour prior to your procedure.
- ❖ Leave all valuables at home.
- ❖ Wear loose-fitting comfortable clothing.
- ❖ Children are welcome to wear their pajamas and bring their favorite snuggly bear if they choose. 
- ❖ Please be available to undergo your planned procedure at any time during the day you are scheduled. Changes in the surgery schedule happen for many reasons. If this should happen, we would attempt to call you on the number that you provided and rearrange your time accordingly.
- ❖ If your surgery is an out-patient procedure, you must have someone to drive you home when you are released. You will be impaired from the effects of the anesthesia.
- ❖ The surgeon will provide you with post-operative instructions and any prescriptions at this time.

Comprehensive post-operative information is available on our website www.enttex.net

But rest assured, we are also only a phone call away.

AFTER SURGERY

- ❖ The doctor will meet with your family immediately following the procedure to update them of your progress.
- ❖ Written detailed post-operative instructions will be sent home with the patient.
- ❖ Fill any post-operative or pain medications at your pharmacy and start them as instructed.
- ❖ It is imperative that we follow up with you as instructed. We ask that you call and schedule your post-operative appointment within 1-2 days following your surgery.



The earlier we hear from you, the easier it is to work with your schedule.

Thank you for allowing us to facilitate your surgical needs. We look forward to visiting with you post-operatively!