

# OUTPATIENT DAY OF SURGERY SCHEDULE

MAPLE GROVE AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER (MG ASC)	<p>You will check-in at the front desk once you arrive at the MG ASC.</p> <p>A staff member will escort you to the preoperative holding area.</p> <p>Family members are welcome to join you to the holding area.</p>
PREOPERATIVE HOLDING AREA	<p>You will spend 30–60 minutes in the pre-operative holding area, although this time can be longer depending upon room readiness.</p> <p>The nurse and anesthesia team will review your medical history with you, discuss your anesthesia, and start your IV.</p> <p>The surgical service will verify your procedure, answer any questions you have about your procedure, and mark your surgical site.</p>
OPERATING ROOM (OR)	<p>When the surgeon and operating room are ready for you, you will be brought to the OR.</p> <p>Your surgeon can give you an estimate of how long your surgery will be, but note that the total time in the operating room also includes administering and discontinuing anesthesia, positioning and preparing the operative site and transferring you to the recovery room.</p> <p>When the surgery is complete, the operating room team will notify you.</p>
RECOVERY ROOM	<p>You will spend about 1–2 hours in the recovery room where a nurse will check your blood pressure, heart rate and oxygen level and assist you with your safety and comfort needs.</p> <p>If you received local anesthesia only, you will return to preoperative holding area immediately after your procedure.</p>
HOME	<p>After the recovery room, you will return to preoperative holding area where you will see your family and be provided with crackers and juice.</p> <p>A nurse will go over your postoperative instructions and give you any prescriptions if ordered by your physician.</p> <p>The amount of time spent in SDS will be different for each patient. You will be discharged when it is safe for you to go home.</p>

\* Occasionally, the surgical case before you will take longer than anticipated. A member of the surgical team will communicate this to you and your family. If this happens, you will need to wait in SDS or the preoperative holding area longer than expected. If you or your family has questions, please ask the front desk staff for updated information.