



PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR DAY OF SURGERY

To prepare you for surgery at Turtle Creek Surgery Center, please follow the instructions below.

You are scheduled for _____ with Dr. _____.
Surgical Procedure

Parking is free and conveniently located near entrance. See attached map and driving instructions.

Please report to the reception desk at Turtle Creek Surgery Center on _____ at _____.
Date Time

Transportation: You may **not** drive yourself on the day of surgery. A responsible adult **must** accompany you and **remain** at the facility until you are discharged.

Length of Stay: Stay depends on your response to anesthesia. Certain requirements must be met prior to discharge from the facility. Parents of pediatric patients **only** will be able to go to the recovery room after first phase of recovery.

Diet: DO NOT EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING after midnight the night before surgery. This includes: **Water, Candy, and Chewing Gum.**

Daily Medication: Take medication as instructed: _____.

Clothing: Wear loose fitting clothing that will be easy to put on after your procedure. Gowns and slippers will be provided on day of surgery. Pediatric patients: Parents should bring additional underwear (diaper) if change is needed.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Bathe or shower the night before surgery or morning of surgery.
- b. Leave all valuables at home.
- c. Do not wear jewelry (earrings, any body piercing), watches, or hair accessories. Rings and any body piercings **MUST** be removed before you go to surgery. This is for your safety.
- d. Do not wear make-up.
- e. If you wear glasses or contact lenses, bring case.
- f. Denture cups are provided.
- g. _____

Pediatric Patients: Parents should bring a special blanket and /or toy, an empty bottle, and disposable diapers. You must stay at facility while your child is in surgery. It is advised, if possible, to leave siblings at home with a responsible adult.



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From Hwy 155S. Turn right on loop 323, go approximately 6 miles to Hwy 110 south and turn Left. Follow Hwy 110 (you will be heading north) until it becomes Beckham. Turn left onto Dodge Street and turn right onto Turtle Creek Drive.

From Interstate 20. Exit off 120 and go south on Hwy 69. Stay on Hwy 69 (becomes Gentry Pkwy). Turn right at 271 and go over the bridge. This becomes Beckham. Turn right onto Dodge Street and turn right onto Turtle Creek Drive.

From I-20 and 271. Follow 271 into Tyler. 271 turns into Beckham. Stay on Beckham until E. Dodge Street. Turn left onto E. Dodge Street and turn right onto Turtle Creek Drive.

From Hwy 69 South. Hwy 69 becomes South Broadway. At loop 323, turn Right. Go to Hwy 110 (Troup Hwy) and turn left (going north). Troup Hwy turns into Beckham. Turn left onto E. Dodge Street and turn right onto Turtle Creek Drive.

