

Welcome to Crescent View Surgery Center. We are an ambulatory surgery center, (ASC), conveniently located in Metairie. An ASC is a safe, quality alternative to hospital based surgery when an overnight stay is not required. Most procedures are performed with sedation, under the supervision of anesthesia experts, to keep you safe and comfortable.

- **Advanced Technology**: Crescent View Surgery Center provides you with experienced medical professionals with the best surgical technology and supplies for your procedure.
- Convenience: Crescent View Surgery Center offers flexibility in scheduling and more convenient times to help your physician and you schedule your procedure.
- <u>Comfort</u>: We insure your safety and comfort before, during and after your procedure, with our highly skilled and caring staff. Sedation, when indicated, ensures a more pleasant procedure.
- Family: We also want your loved ones comfortable. Our waiting area is available with television and Wi-Fi for their convenience.

Patient satisfaction is our number one priority. One of our Registered Nurses will contact you a few days after your procedure to check on your progress.

Once your procedure is scheduled with Crescent View Surgery Center one of our Preoperative Registered Nurses will call you a few days before your procedure. They will ask you questions regarding your health history, medications and previous surgeries. At the end of the call the nurse will discuss with you the time to arrive at the surgery center. They will be available to answer any of your questions regarding your procedure.

Your appointment is scheduled for:

If you have any questions or concerns about the surgery center, please do not hesitate to contact us at 504-609-2330 or visit our website www.crescentviewsurgery.com

THE NIGHT BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE

- Please do not eat or drink anything after midnight unless special instructions have been given to you stating otherwise. This includes water, ice, gum or candy.
- Confirm arrangements for someone to wait at the surgery center during your procedure to drive you home.

THE MORNING OF YOUR SURGERY

- REMEMBER nothing to eat or drink
- > What to bring:

-your insurance card and form of identification

-comfortable clothing

-a family member or friend to wait at the surgery center during your procedure to drive you home

> The anesthesia department will discuss your procedure and what to expect before, during and after your procedure and answer any questions.

AFTER YOUR SURGERY

- You will be monitored and recover under the care of the anesthesia department and specially trained nurses
- You may be sleepy after your procedure therefore you must have a responsible adult with you to drive you home.
- > The nurses will answer any questions and give you specific instructions. You will receive a written copy of these instructions, please follow them carefully.
- Do not make any important decisions, drive or operate machinery for 24 hours after your procedure.