

Charges

Most day surgery procedures are covered by insurance. Once insurance coverage has been verified, patients are expected to pay any remaining deductible before the day of surgery.

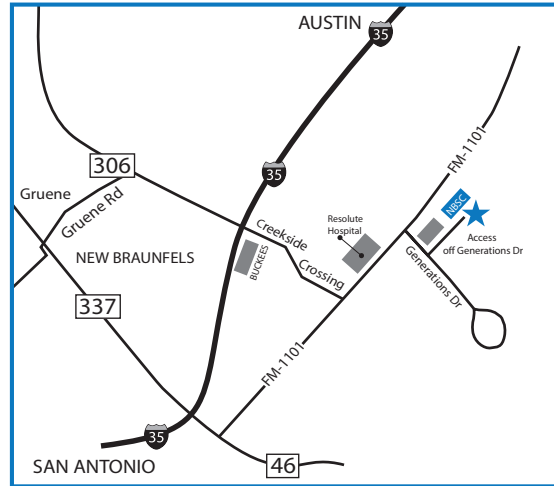
As a courtesy to you, we will bill your insurance company for their portion of the cost of your care. You will be billed only for your co-pay portion provided your insurance company makes timely payments. Some insurance companies make payment directly to the patient in which case we request your timely payment to us.

Advance payment is customary for procedures not covered by insurance, or for patients without insurance. For your convenience, we accept most major credit cards.

If you have any questions relating to this facility, please call (830) 387-2343

We are here to meet your surgical needs by delivering personalized patient care with attention to detail.

Notes:



Directions:

If coming into New Braunfels on I-35 South (from Austin) turn left on Creekside Crossing (FM 306) and continue south until you come to a four-way stop at FM 1101. Turn left on FM 1101 and go about one-fourth a mile to Generations Drive. Turn right on Generations Drive and access to New Braunfels Surgery Center will be on the left.

If coming into New Braunfels on I-35 North (from San Antonio) turn right on Creekside Crossing (FM 306) and continue south until you come to a four-way stop at FM 1101. Turn left on FM 1101 and go about one-fourth a mile to Generations Drive. Turn right on Generations Drive and access to New Braunfels Surgery Center will be on the left.

Surgery Date: _____

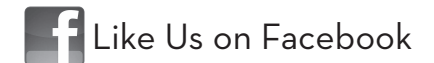
Arrival Time: _____

Doctor: _____

Procedure: _____

NEW BRAUNFELS SURGERY CENTER

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General Information

Day surgery at New Braunfels Surgery Center offers you the advantage of easy access, reduced cost and efficient, personalized care in a pleasant atmosphere. You are able to have surgery and return to the comfort of home the same day. The Center is an accredited facility by the Accreditation Association of Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) and is approved for reimbursement by most private insurance companies.

New Braunfels Surgery Center maintains two modern operating suites, and one treatment room, post-operative recovery areas, highly trained personnel, and the latest in medical equipment and supplies. Each staff member is personally committed to ensuring that your experience at our Center is a positive one.

Services

A wide variety of surgical services are offered at New Braunfels Surgery Center, including:

- Pain Management
- Orthopedics
- Gastroenterology
- Spine

Scheduling

Your physician's office will arrange your surgery at New Braunfels Surgery Center. Our Scheduling Coordinator will call you prior to your surgery to obtain information necessary to complete your medical records. This will be your opportunity to finalize the financial arrangements for the Center's portion of your care.

The admitting nurse will also speak with you prior to your surgery to complete a History and Physical and review pre-operative instructions. Please take this opportunity to ask any questions you have concerning our facility or your surgery.

Before Surgery

If preoperative diagnostic studies are needed, they will be ordered by your physician at a facility of his/her choice prior to the date of your procedure. Should you have questions or concerns, feel free to call your physician's office or New Braunfels Surgery Center for clarification.

For your safety and comfort:

- DO NOT EAT OR DRINK (this includes water and chewing gum) after midnight the night before surgery. Your surgery will be postponed if you ignore this precaution.
- BATHE OR SHOWER on the morning of surgery to minimize the risk of infection.
- BRUSH YOUR TEETH on the morning of surgery but DO NOT SWALLOW ANY WATER.
- DO NOT CONSUME ALCOHOL 24 HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR SURGERY. REFRAIN FROM SMOKING 12 HOURS PRIOR TO SURGERY. These substances can cause you to have adverse reactions to anesthesia and medications.
- WEAR LOOSE, COMFORTABLE CLOTHING and low-heeled shoes.
- LEAVE JEWELRY AND VALUABLES AT HOME.
- CONTACT LENSES may not be worn into surgery. Either leave them at home or bring a case for their safekeeping.
- REMOVE ALL MAKE-UP BEFORE ARRIVAL.
- HEALTH CHANGES should be reported immediately to your surgeon, even if the changes seem minor, such as fever, cough, rash, or a cold. Please notify your physician if there is a possibility that you are pregnant.
- BRING PHOTO ID AND INSURANCE CARDS.
- ARRANGE FOR A RESPONSIBLE ADULT TO DRIVE YOU HOME AND STAY WITH YOU FOR THE FIRST 24 HOURS FOLLOWING SURGERY: The effects of anesthesia and sedation will make you drowsy for that period of time.

After Surgery

After leaving the surgery suite, you will be moved to a recovery area where nurses will care for you until you are awake and comfortable. Prior to leaving the Center, you will be transferred to a recovery area where your family member or friend may join you. As soon as your condition is stable and you have a responsible adult to drive you home, you will be discharged. Make arrangements in advance for your transportation home.

A nurse from New Braunfels Surgery Center will call you at home the day after surgery to check on your recovery. If we are unable to reach you within 48 hours, you will be mailed a post-operative questionnaire to complete and return.

For your well being we recommend that you wait at least 24 hours before you:

- Drive or use power equipment
- Eat a heavy meal
- Consume alcoholic beverages
- Take medication not approved by your physician
- Sign important papers or make important decisions
- Stay by yourself

Any problems following surgery should be reported to your physician's office.

Special Instructions:
