



MultiCare Capital Medical Center Pre-Anesthesia Clinic
3900 Capital Mall Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98502

Welcome to MultiCare Capital Medical Center Surgical Services

The MultiCare Capital Medical Center team aims to provide patients with a safe and seamless surgical experience. We would like to provide you with step-by-step instructions for the surgery process as it will occur from the Pre-anesthesia clinic through the day of surgery. A few very important phone numbers will be provided, so please read this letter in its entirety. Note: Surgery often takes a full day from start to finish, so please plan accordingly.

1. **You have been given a required Pre-anesthesia Telephone Interview date and time. If this date and time do not work for you, please call the Pre-anesthesia clinic at MultiCare Capital Medical Center at 360-706-6335 to reschedule. (Monday-Friday between 8:30am to 6:30pm)**

2. The second communication will be a telephone interview. If you do not receive a call within 5 minutes of your scheduled appointment, please call **360-706-6335**. During your interview, a registered nurse will review your health history, medications and determine if additional testing is required before surgery. If additional testing is necessary, please come to the main entrance here at MultiCare Capital Medical Center. **(3900 Capital Mall Drive SW, Olympia, WA 98502)** We can perform labs and EKG testing here in our Pre-anesthesia clinic. It is important to complete your additional labs and tests within a timely manner to prevent any delay in your surgery.

3. **On the business day prior to your surgery you will be informed of your surgical check in time. This call will be made in the afternoon-evening so please keep your phone available and your voicemail empty.** If your surgery is on a Monday or surrounding a major holiday, you will receive this call the business day prior. If you do not answer, a detailed message will be left with a call back number. **Please call 360-706-6335 if you have not received your surgical check in time by 6 pm on the day prior to your surgery.**

We understand that this process may be overwhelming when planning transportation. With that said, some patients may need special accommodations. If you use a public transit service (only for arrival) or are extremely limited in your ability to arrange transportation, please notify the Pre-anesthesia nurse during the phone interview. Please note that our surgical schedules are fluid and change many times during the weeks and days leading up to your surgery. However, our surgery schedule is finalized the day prior to surgery after 3pm. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate through this process together. If you are discharged on the day of surgery, you must be accompanied home and have someone stay with you for 24 hours.

Our team will strive to provide you with all the resources necessary for a smooth and effortless process here at Capital Medical Center. Thank you for choosing us!