WELCOME TO PRE-OP EVALUATION

We are honored that you have chosen us to provide preoperative evaluation services for you and your family. Your comfort and satisfaction with our facility and the care we give is very important to us.

- You may be scheduled for a preoperative telephone interview with a Registered Nurse (RN) who will review your medications; your need for any preoperative testing, a nursing assessment and health history.
- We will make every effort to contact you via telephone as close to the time scheduled as possible. It will be very helpful if we are able to reach you at the scheduled time.
- After your telephone interview, based on your medical condition and history, the RN may determine that you need to be seen by an Anesthesia provider prior to your surgery or procedure for further assessment and will schedule an appointment for you to come to the Clinic. Our goal is to have our patients in the best state of health when having anesthesia and surgery.
- You may be scheduled for a “full” Pre-op Evaluation appointment that will take place in the Pre-Operative Evaluation Clinic on the 2nd floor of the Medical Center. This appointment consists of registration, a nursing assessment, testing and an anesthesia visit. This visit takes approximately 90 minutes to complete.

Here is some helpful information for you about Pre-operative Evaluation

- Families are welcome in our patient interview rooms. We encourage your family’s participation in your care.
- Located down the hall from Pre-operative Evaluation is Terrace Dining which offers a wide range of food choices. They are open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Down the main hall from Terrace Dining you will find vending machines with snacks and soft drinks. Tables and chairs are provided in that room for your convenience.
- Ours is a tobacco-free environment. No smoking is permitted anywhere inside the facility or anywhere on the grounds.
- On the day of surgery, our physicians and nursing team members would like to be able to contact your family members during your stay for questions and to give updates. Please provide current contact information for your family representative for inclusion in your chart.

Please be aware that while we do our best to stay on schedule for tests and treatments, sometimes an emergency or unforeseen occurrence may prevent this. If you feel your have been waiting longer than expected, please let us know so that we can update you on the delay and provide care in a timely manner.

We are always striving to provide excellent service and hope that our experience with us exceeds your expectations. If you do have a concern, please let your nurse know or contact Velma Eckhart, Charge Nurse, Pre-operative Evaluation at 706-721-3005 so that we can address the issue immediately. You may receive a patient satisfaction survey by mail and we would appreciate it if you would complete and return it. Please feel free to add any comments and mention staff by name. Our goal is to always meet your needs.