

2 West/Radiology – Special Procedures **with Sedation**

You are scheduled for

Procedure: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

We are located on the 2nd floor of the main hospital near Nuclear Medicine .

Certain diagnostic tests and procedures can be performed safely in an outpatient setting because they can be done in a short time and involve little risk. 2 West provides care both before and after such procedures.

Instructions – at Home

- If you are currently taking medication for clotting disorders or to “thin your blood”, please talk with your Roswell Park healthcare provider about when/if you need to stop taking that medication before your procedure.
- You may take routine medications (to control blood pressure) with a small sip of water.
- **Stop all food and drink 8 hours before your procedure except for water.**
- **Stop drinking water 2 hours before your procedure.**
- Bring your identification (ID), your health insurance ID card, a list of your allergies, and a list of your current medications.

Make Sure You Have a Ride Home: You are scheduled to have sedation medication for your procedure. This means you cannot drive after your procedure. **You must have a responsible adult available to drive you home after your procedure. Your procedure will be cancelled if you do not.**

Notify a nurse in the clinic if you have problems making arrangements or call the Social Work Department at **716-845-8022**.

Instructions – at Roswell Park

- If you need blood work to be completed before your procedure, please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled time to have your blood work done.
- When you arrive at the hospital, go to 2 West. You do not need to stop at the lobby registration desk.
- Your appointment time will be approximately 1 hour before your scheduled procedure time. During this time, your 2 West nurse will place an IV (intravenous) line, briefly evaluate you, and get you ready for your procedure.
- You will have the opportunity to ask questions of the doctor (or the person doing the procedure) before your procedure.
- You will recover in 2 West until you are ready for discharge. Visitors are limited to 2 adults. Children are not allowed.
- Your recovery time will depend on the procedure you are having done.

Special Considerations

- **If you have an allergy to contrast or dye:** Please call 2 West at **716-845-2986** at least 24 hours before the procedure. We may need to give you medication before your procedure if contrast (dye) will be used.
- **If you take metformin or medications containing metformin:** We may instruct you to stop taking these medications before your procedure if the procedure requires the use of an x-ray or CT contrast.

Questions

We hope we have answered your questions about 2 West.

- If you still have questions, or if we can help in any way, please call 2 West at **716-845-2986** between 7:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- If you have questions not related to the procedure scheduled in 2 West, please contact your clinic/physician at Roswell Park.