

Special Procedures without Sedation

You are scheduled for

Procedure: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

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.

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

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.
- Bring your health insurance ID card, your Roswell Park green card, a list of your allergies, and a list of your current medications.

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.
- You will have the opportunity to ask questions of the doctor (or the person doing the procedure) before your procedure.
- You will recover in a special area on 2 West until you are ready for discharge. Visitors are limited to 2 adults. Children are not permitted.
- Your recovery time will depend on the procedure you are having done.
- A driver is recommended.

Special Considerations

- **If you have an allergy to contrast or dye:** Please call Special Procedures at **716-845-5992** at least 24 hours before the procedure. Note: Contrast is not typically used for procedures done without sedation, but if it will be used, we may need to give you medication in advance.
- **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 Special Procedures at **716-845-5992** between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If you have questions not related to the procedure scheduled in Special Procedures, please contact your Center/physician at Roswell Park.