

# Welcome to the UCLA Surgery Center in Santa Monica



## Before Your Procedure

The time of your procedure may change up to 1 business day before surgery.

A nurse will call 1 business day before your procedure to discuss the medications you take, when you should stop eating and drinking and what time you should arrive at the surgery center.

Do not bring medications from home unless you are instructed to do so.

Do not bring valuables (such as jewelry or watches). UCLA Health is not responsible for lost belongings or valuables.

If you plan to receive sedation or anesthesia:

- Arrange for an adult to drive you home after your procedure. Medical transport is also sufficient. You may **not** use rideshare or taxi services without an accompanying adult.
- For children transported in a car seat, two adults are required to bring the patient home after surgery.
- Contact us ahead of time if you are not able to find a ride.
- If no appropriate ride is available, your procedure may be canceled.

## UCLA Surgery Center in Santa Monica

1223 16th St. (2nd floor, Suite 2100)  
Santa Monica, CA 90404  
424-259-8859 or 424-259-8850

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Parking is available for a fee:

- Valet parking: 1250 16th St.
  - Self parking: 1245 16th St.
  - No parking validation provided.
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Scan the QR code for  
more detailed instructions.



## Pre-Operation

Please report to admissions (room 1400) on the 1st floor.

There may be circumstances where your procedure is delayed. Please bring something to help pass the time while waiting (such as a phone, book or magazine).

One visitor is allowed per adult patient for the entire stay. We will ask the visitor to wait in the waiting area until the nurse can bring them to the bedside. This is to respect the privacy of each patient.

Parents or legal guardians of a child will be allowed at the child's bedside in the pre-operative and recovery area.

## Recovery Room

We will notify your contact person that you have arrived at the post anesthesia care unit (PACU or recovery area). Your nurse will determine when it is appropriate to visit.

To maintain privacy and provide the best care to all patients in the PACU, we have these guidelines:

- Visiting privileges (such as times, frequency and length of visits) may change to enhance your recovery.
- No food is allowed.
- Visitors should take phone calls in the waiting area or outside of the surgical center.

## Follow Up

The pharmacy is located on the 1st floor (room 1200) of the 1223 16th St. building.

You can contact your surgeon's office if you have any medical questions or concerns about your surgery.

If you cannot reach a doctor after hours, weekends or holidays, please call the hospital operator at **424-259-6000**. Follow the prompts to dial the operator, then ask to page the resident on call for the surgery service pertaining to you.

Please contact the recovery unit at **424-259-8932** for any questions or problems after your procedure.

**If you have an emergency, go to the nearest emergency room or call 911.**



Thank you for choosing  
the UCLA Surgery  
Center in Santa  
Monica for your  
procedure.

Your care team is  
committed to ensuring  
that you have a  
positive experience.

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Please follow these guidelines along  
with any other instructions that your  
care team provides.

