

Discharge/ Going Home

- You will receive discharge instructions from the nurse at the direction of your doctor. Be sure you have a complete understanding of these instructions.
- Once at home, **call your doctor immediately** if you have difficulty breathing; excessive, persistent nausea or vomiting; fever and/or chills; unusual swelling or pain; or other complications that your doctor discussed with you.
- IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO REACH YOUR DOCTOR, CALL YOUR LOCAL EMERGENCY ROOM FOR ADVICE. CALL 911 IN THE CASE OF A LIFE- THREATENING EMERGENCY.**
- You will receive a follow-up post-operative call from one of our nurses the day after your surgery.

Pediatric considerations

- If the surgery patient is a child, please bring a comfort item (stuffed toy, blanket, etc.) with them on the day of surgery.
- Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Proof of guardianship or medical power of attorney may be required.
- Unless otherwise indicated, please monitor children closely to make sure that they do not eat after 10 p.m. the night before surgery or drink after midnight the night before surgery. Your doctor may give you special instructions for infants and young children.

Reminder

If you have elected a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) form, we require you waive this request while you are at a Banner Surgery Center.

Thank you

Our mission at Banner Health is to make a difference in people's lives through excellent patient care.

You may receive a survey questionnaire in the mail following your procedure. We appreciate your cooperation in completing and returning this survey.

All of us at Banner Health wish you the best.