



Lakeview Regional Medical Center

Lakeview Regional Medical Center is a full-service, 172-bed, acute care, community hospital that has been delivering high-quality, cost-effective health care for more than 25 years. Lakeview offers the highest quality patient care through state-of-the-art technology and a highly trained and dedicated staff.

We offer a full range of services including:

- Cardiology
- Emergency
- Endoscopy
- Intensive Care
- Laboratory
- Medical Surgical Units
- Newborn ICU
- Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Pediatrics
- Radiology/ Imaging
- Rehab & Sports Medicine
- Renal
- Respiratory Therapy
- Senior Care
- Surgery
- Urology
- Vascular Services



Lakeview Regional Surgical Institute



Lakeview Regional Heart Center

Pre-Admission Testing Department

For Appointments call:
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Pre-Admission Testing Information

Pre-Admission Testing

The Lakeview Regional Medical Center Pre-Admission Testing Department is dedicated to meeting the needs of our pre-operative patients and their families.

A visit to Pre-Admission gives each patient the opportunity to incorporate all registration, testing, teaching and health history review in one visit. We are located on the first floor of the Registration Pavilion.

PRE-TEST SERVICES

- Blood Work
- EKG Studies
- Radiology
- Health history screening
- Peri-operative Teaching
- Discharge Planning
- Coordination of specific services needed after discharge based on individual needs

HOURS OF SERVICE

The Pre-Admission Testing department is open Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., excluding holidays.

SURGERY PRE-ADMISSION

When you arrive for your pre-admission session, you will meet with a customer service coordinator who will review and verify your personal information. You will be registered for all testing and admission in one sitting. This will prevent any delays and waiting when multiple services are needed on the day you arrive for surgery.

PATIENT REGISTRATION

Bring your medical insurance cards, photo ID, and a current list of your medications. If a list is not available, then bring your home medications in their original bottles. If you are taking Plavix, Aspirin, or Coumadin, please check with your doctor. Your doctor may want you off this medication for several days prior to your surgery. If you have a Living Will, please bring a copy for us to place in your medical record.

You may receive a phone call from our regional financial counselors in Houston, Texas. This department will help you arrange payment of fees or co-payments.

YOUR SURGERY ADMISSION

A nurse will provide you with your arrival time prior to your procedure. This will be done either the day you come in for your testing or you may receive a phone call from us telling you what time we need you to arrive.

If you have not heard from us by 2:00 p.m. the day before, please call 985-867-4084 or 985-867-4434 to confirm your time.

THE EVENING BEFORE SURGERY

DO NOT eat solid food after midnight.

DO NOT chew gum or mints.

DO NOT drink liquids or water after midnight.

DO take your medications with a sip of water or as directed by your doctor.

THE MORNING OF SURGERY

The day of your procedure, please report at your designated time to OUTPATIENT SURGERY on the second floor. Enter through the Registration Pavilion on Judge Tanner Blvd.

If you are scheduled for an overnight stay, please bring personal toiletries.

A Few Additional Tips:

Follow your doctor's instructions regarding medications the morning of surgery

DO NOT eat or drink anything after midnight.

DO NOT smoke, chew gum, eat mints or chew tobacco.

DO NOT wear facial make-up or nail polish.

DO leave all valuables at home including jewelry or large sums of money. Security will inventory any valuable personal items brought in, lock them up, and will return them to you upon your departure. The hospital does not assume responsibility for lost valuables.

DO brush your teeth, but **DO NOT** swallow water.

DO wear loose comfortable clothing.

DO bring a "care-partner" who is a responsible adult able to drive you home after you are discharged.

Family Members

Your family may wait with you before your procedure until you are transferred to the designated area. They will then be escorted to the Surgery Waiting Room.

Your family will be provided with a tracking number that will allow them to follow your progress as you move through your procedure.

Our Volunteers will guide your family through the process. If they leave, please provide a mobile telephone number where they can be reached.

Out-of-Town Visitors/Guests: if you would like assistance with a hotel or other services, please contact our Concierge at (985) 867-1760.

Thank you for choosing Lakeview Regional Medical Center.