

**INGALLS**  
*Same Day*  
**SURGERY**

**Clinical Quality  
Patient Focused  
Cost Effective**

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### Prior to Surgery

#### Please Call Us:

Please call Ingalls Same Day Surgery @ 708-915-7428 1 week prior to surgery for a pre-operative health history. If we are unable to answer, please leave a phone number and a convenient time for us to call you. When you call, we will ask you for the following information:

- Primary care physician (phone numbers) & Specialists
- Surgical History
- Medical History
- Height and Weight
- A list of your medications. It helps if you have your medication bottles with you.
- Ask your surgeon regarding your ASA, NSAIDs, fish oil or vitamin E products.
- Allergies (and what kind of reaction you have)

We can provide you with a **TENTATIVE** time for your surgery. Please realize that circumstances change. If you have challenges with transportation please let us know at this time.

#### Insurance:

- Call your insurance company to verify coverage, referrals or pre-certification that you may need. You are responsible for co-pays and may be asked for a deposit if you have a high deductible plan. Typically, you will receive a bill from your surgeon, Ingalls Same Day Surgery and the anesthesia provider (Harvey 708-915-7391). If you have any questions please call our Business Department at 708-915-7391.

#### Day Before Surgery:

- If directed by your surgeon or the nurse from Ingalls Same Day Surgery, wash with an antibacterial soap the night before surgery.

#### Day of Surgery:

- You must have a responsible adult present to receive discharge instructions and to provide transportation. No exceptions. You should have someone with you for the first 24 hours.
- Wear loose clothing; it makes it easier for you after surgery.
- Leave your valuables at home.
- Bring your insurance card and photo ID.
- Follow pre-operative instructions given by nurse.

#### MEDICATIONS

- Take blood pressure medications with a small sip of water.
- If needed, take pain medications with small sip of water.
- Diabetics-Our presurgical nurse will help advise you about your insulin or diabetic medications.
- You may use your asthma or breathing inhalers. Please bring rescue inhaler if you have one.

### Billing, Insurance & Financial Information

Ingalls Same Day Surgery participates in most insurance programs. Because every surgery and patient is unique, we highly encourage you to contact your insurance company as soon as you know that you are having surgery. Your insurance carrier should be able to provide you with important information such as any Co-Pay you might have, what your Deductible is, the current balance and your Co-Insurance responsibility.

There are typically 4 different costs associated with your surgery and they are billed separately:

- Surgeon's fee
- Ingalls Same Day Surgery facility fee
- Anesthesia provider fee
- Pathology fee



#### Key Terms:

**Deductible:** This is the amount that patients are responsible for meeting before their insurance starts to cover your care. Depending on the balance/amount of your deductible, you **will be asked to provide a portion of this cost at time of service.**

**Co-Insurance:** Your share of the health care visit. It is a percentage of the total cost, after you've met your deductible. **You may be asked to provide a portion of this cost at time of service.**

**Co-Pay:** A fixed amount set by your insurance that you pay for a health care service, treatment, visit or medication. **This amount is always collected at time of service.**