

Driver and Transportation policy following Sedation.

CCP Endoscopy and Surgical Suite

How long will my appointment take?

To assure you the best care possible, please expect your stay to be under 2 hours total.

This time includes arriving no later than 45 minutes prior to the appointment time given to you by the physician's office. Arriving at your appointment start time means that the patient scheduled ahead of you will go before you.

Your driver will be brought in to sit with you after your procedure is completed.

Procedure time typically runs from 20 minutes to 45 minutes.

Recovery time is 30 minutes to 45 minutes.

As this is a brief amount of time, your driver is encouraged not to leave the building. If they must leave, they should not be more than 10 minutes away. Please encourage your driver to answer the phone if they do not recognize the number.

Who CANNOT be my responsible driver?

Taxi drivers (this includes Medicare/Medicaid or other insurance provided transportation).

Uber, Lyft, and any type of ride share arrangement.

Bus or shuttle drivers.

Those under 18 years old and/or do not have a valid driver's license (no learners permit allowed).

PLEASE NOTE: If the person responsible for your care following your sedation does not drive, then the use of any of the above is permitted. This person must accompany you to and from your procedure and is not to leave the building.

What are the responsibilities of my driver?

Your driver needs to be easily available when your procedure is complete, and the physician is ready to review results.

If you are not comfortable with your driver receiving results, that is fine. Please remember that once you receive sedation, your recall will be impaired. Written discharge information will go home with you. Your driver must sign your paperwork as you cannot legally do so following sedation.

Your driver needs to be a friend or family member who you are comfortable enough to have sign your discharge directions. Discharge directions will contain basic information regarding findings for your after care.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in the cancelation of your procedure.