

Chesapeake Regional Medical Center Pre-Surgical Admission Testing Department
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Pre-Surgical Admission Information

You have been scheduled for surgery at Chesapeake Regional Medical Center, which is located at 736 N. Battlefield Blvd in Chesapeake. All patients scheduled for Surgery at Chesapeake Regional Medical Center are to have a **Pre-Anesthesia Assessment** completed by Pre-Admission Nurse.

Anesthesia is a vital part of your surgical experience. In order to provide you with the best care possible, it is very important that we have the most accurate information regarding your medical and surgical history as well as a complete list of medications including over the counter medications.

Please take the time to complete your paperwork prior to coming to the Pre-Surgical Admission Testing Department. Complete the entire medical history form front and back as well as a list of your medications including any pain medications and/or over the counter medications such as vitamins or herbal supplements. Bring any paperwork the surgeon's office has given you, such as consents and/or orders.

This assessment can be done in person or by phone. If your assessment is done by phone, please be aware that you may need to come to the hospital for blood work, EKG and/or CXR if requested by your surgeon and/or anesthesia.

For your convenience, you may also complete the Pre-Surgical Assessment and medication form and fax it to the Pre Surgical Admission Department at **312-6297**. The Pre-Admission Nurse will review the information prior to your surgery date and call you if any additional information is needed. Remember, you may still need to come to Chesapeake Regional Medical Center for any required blood work, CXR and/or EKG prior to your surgery date.

When you come in for your Pre-Surgical visit, check in at **Central Registration** in the main lobby. Please have your insurance card available. You will then be directed to the Pre-Surgical Admission Area.

The **Pre-Surgical Admission Testing Department** is open **Monday through Friday, from 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.** Please allow approximately **30 minutes to 1 hour**, for testing and an interview with a nurse. You will also receive preoperative teaching and instructions. The Pre-Admission Nurse will give you instructions regarding your medications for the day of surgery. It is **Very Important** that you have your testing completed within 7-10 days prior to your surgery date. This is necessary to review your testing results and follow up with any concerns that might be needed.