

Lattimore Community Surgicenter
125 Lattimore Road
Rochester, New York 14620
Phone (585) 473-9000
Fax (585) 473-9018

Dear Patient:

Your physician has scheduled a procedure for you to be performed at the Lattimore Community Surgicenter.

We would like to welcome you to our facility, and take this opportunity to review some important information with you:

- 1) Please complete all questions on the enclosed Pre-Operative Evaluation Form and Pre-Registration Form and return them in the enclosed envelope within 5 days of receipt. Please do not omit height and weight as they are important for anesthesia. This will insure that we have all necessary information in order for your visit to be as efficient as possible.
- 2) If we have any questions regarding your health history, we will call you prior to your surgery date. We will also call the day before your surgery to inform you of the finalized time for your procedure, and when to arrive at Lattimore. ***You do not need to call us.***
- 3) Generally speaking, blood work is not required. If the pre-operative nurse determines that you need to be seen prior to surgery, you will be notified ahead of time.
- 4) Please do not wear contact lenses the day of the surgery. Glasses are fine. Please wear your hearing aid(s) if you use one (them).
- 5) Upon arrival, please be prepared to make your insurance co-payment (if applicable) that is determined by your insurance carrier in accordance with your health insurance policy.
- 6) Please be certain to have someone remain at the surgery center throughout your procedure. This person will also be responsible to drive you home. In accordance with New York State healthcare guidelines, we legally cannot permit you to drive home.

We will extend every effort to make you as comfortable as possible throughout and after your procedure.

If you have any questions, please call the Lattimore Pre-Op staff at (585) 473-9000, ext. 202.

We appreciate the opportunity to fulfill your healthcare needs.

Sincerely,

Pre-Op Staff
Lattimore Community Surgicenter



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ADMISSION PLANNING:

- You are required to have a responsible adult bring you to the center, wait in the center during your procedure, and drive you home after the procedure. Your procedure will be cancelled if you do not.
- You should not eat or drink anything after midnight the night before your surgery (unless instructed otherwise). This includes water, candy, gum, mints, chewing tobacco and ice chips.
- You will be required to present your insurance card and pay any co-pay (if applicable) at time of registration.
- Wear loose, comfortable clothing. Do not wear make-up, perfume, lotion, jewelry or body piercings.
- You will be called and given your surgery time after 11am the day before your surgery.
- You may take a shower and use deodorant the day of your surgery.
- You may brush your teeth the day of your surgery, but do not swallow.
- If your surgeon has told you to bring crutches, please be aware that we do not have any here. You must make arrangements to bring them.

DIRECTIONS TO LATTIMORE COMMUNITY SURGICENTER

From Route 390 Southbound:

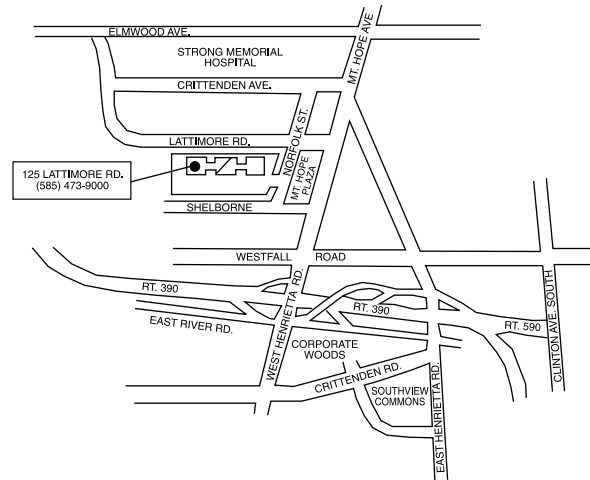
Exit No. 16A to West Henrietta Rd. Turn left onto West Henrietta Rd. Proceed to the third stop light (Lattimore Rd.). Turn left onto Lattimore Rd. Proceed one block west to Norfolk Street. Turn left onto Norfolk then right into parking lot for the Lattimore Medical Center. Use entrance “B” with the long green canopy.

From Route 390 Northbound:

Exit No. 16 to West Henrietta Rd. Turn right onto West Henrietta Rd. Proceed to the third stop light (Lattimore Rd.). Turn left onto Lattimore Rd. Proceed one block west to Norfolk Street. Turn left onto Norfolk then right into parking lot for the Lattimore Medical Center. Use entrance “B” with the long green canopy.

From Downtown Rochester:

Take South Ave. out of the city to Mt. Hope (NY15). Stay on Mt. Hope. Take the first right after the 15/15A split onto Lattimore Rd. Proceed one block west to Norfolk Street. Turn left onto Norfolk then right into parking lot for the Lattimore Medical Center. Use entrance “B” with the long green canopy.



REGISTRATION

Upon your arrival at the center, our receptionist will register you for your procedure. If the receptionist is assisting another patient, you will be asked to give your last name and have a seat. You will be called up for registration in order of surgical time, not arrival time. You will be asked to provide your insurance card, sign your registration paperwork, and pay any co-pay that is due. The name of the person who will be waiting at the center during your procedure and driving you home will be required. Please remember, this person is required to stay at the center during your stay with us, and to drive you home after the procedure.