Welcome!
Thank you for choosing Providence for your surgical care.

This letter includes important information for the day of your procedure.

Pre-surgical services
Upon scheduling of your surgery you will receive a call from Providence Health System for Pre-registration and a call from the Pre-admission Testing Clinic to complete your preoperative intake.

Please bring the following to your pre-admission appointment:

- Photo ID and insurance cards
- List of your medications with dose and frequency
- Advance Directive/Power of Attorney/Living Will (if applicable)

Planning for you procedure

- If you are scheduled for same day surgery, **you must arrange for someone to drive you home**. You will not be able to drive immediately after your procedure.
- You will need a caregiver for the first 24 hours after your procedure.
- If English is not your main language interpreter phones are available. You are welcome to bring a family member to help you with this process.
- Wear comfortable clothing and DO NOT wear any jewelry/piercings or contact lenses.
- Please leave all valuables at home.
- Bring any equipment provided for your surgery (e.g. CPAP machine, cold therapy, etc.) or equipment your surgeon asks you to bring.

**Legal Guardians/Conservators/Emancipated Minor/Power of Attorney:** Be prepared to present proof of guardianship/conservatorship/power of attorney at time of surgery.

**Minors:** A legal guardian must be present before, during, and after surgery.

**Care partner:** Your primary support person who can stay with you after visiting hours close at 9 p.m.

Billing and payment

- If you are a legal guardian/conservator, bring documentation which confirms you are the person authorized to make health care decisions.
- To avoid any added stress the day of surgery, we will work with you in advance to take care of any financial and billing issues.
- You may have a co-pay and/or deductible for your procedure. Your insurance will be able to provide you this information and what you may owe. Our financial advisors can also help you.
- Please note: surgeons and anesthesiologists are independent contractors. You will receive separate bills from their offices.

**For questions about billing or to speak to a financial advisor, call 907-212-3149**

Cancelling surgery

- If you need to cancel or reschedule your surgery, **PLEASE CALL YOUR SURGEON IMMEDIATELY.**
- If you get a cold, fever or any illness prior to your surgery date, inform your surgeon right away. An illness may impact whether or not your surgery will proceed as scheduled.
Directions and Parking

From airport:
- From West International Airport Road turn left onto C Street (Turns into A Street at Tudor road)
- Turn right onto east 36th avenue (turns into Providence Drive at Lake Otis Parkway)
- Turn right into Providence Hospital

From South of Anchorage:
- Take Seward Highway North to East 36th Avenue
- Turn right onto East 36th Avenue (turns into Providence Drive at Lake Otis Parkway)
- Turn right into Providence Hospital

From North of Anchorage:
- Take Glenn Highway South to Bragaw Street exit
- Turn left onto Bragaw Street to Northern Lights Boulevard
- Turn right onto Northern Lights to UAA Drive
- Turn left on UAA Drive
- Turn left onto Providence Drive
- Turn right into Providence Hospital

Important phone numbers:

**Admitting/Financial advisors**
907-212-3149

**Anesthesia billing questions**
907-279-0555

**Endoscopy**
907-212-3149

**Preadmission Testing nurse**
907-212-6013

**Ambulatory Surgical unit**
907-212-2560

**Main Hospital**
907-562-2211

For more information, visit alaska.providence.org/services/s/surgery

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