

Valuables

Please leave valuables at home or with a loved one.

Jewelry and Piercings

Please remove all jewelry before coming to the hospital, this includes any and all body piercings.

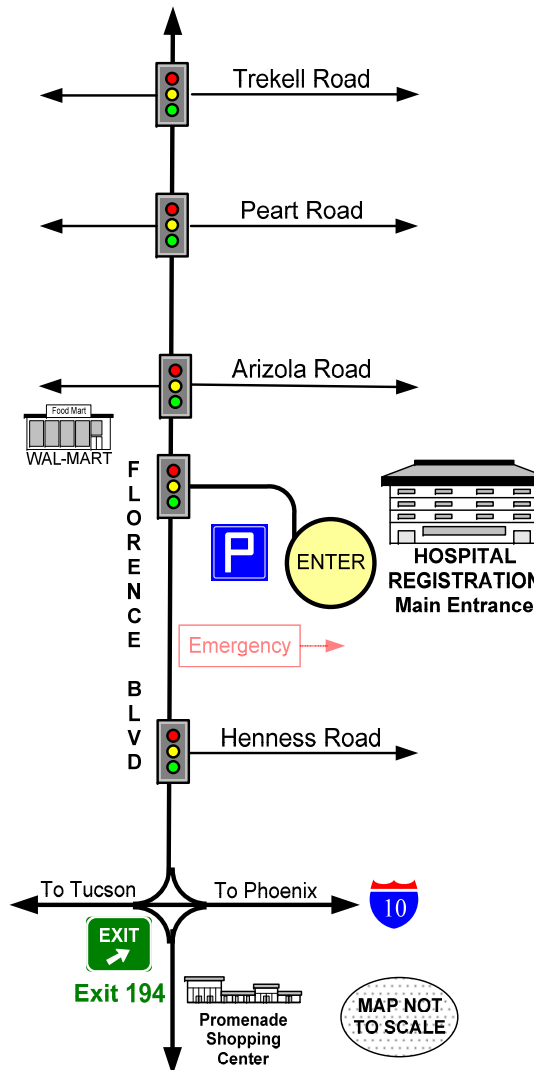
Pain Management

Our goal is to make you as comfortable as possible during and after your procedures. Pain is not the same for all patients and affects each person differently. It is important that you take an active role in your pain management by keeping the staff informed of your comfort level.



**Thank you for allowing us
to care for you!**

Map to CGRMC



 **Casa Grande
Regional Medical Center**

1800 E. Florence Blvd
Casa Grande, Arizona 85122

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Outpatient Surgery Services at CGRMC



Patient Information

Surgery Date: _____

Surgery Time: _____

Day Surgery

Phone: 520-381-6695 (7 am to 8 pm)
520-381-6300 (after 8 pm)

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WELCOME

You are scheduled to have surgery at Casa Grande Regional Medical Center. We exist to make a positive difference in the lives of those we serve through compassion and excellence in patient care.

Assisting with your Registration

A few days before your surgery you will receive two phone calls, one from registration and one from a nurse for medical history.



The registration clerk will request information to ensure proper billing. It is necessary for you to verify benefits with your insurance company. Payment of co-pays, deductibles and estimated patient portions are expected on the day of surgery. Your surgeon, anesthesiologist, radiologist and/or pathologist will be billed separately.

To sign a legal surgical consent for a minor child or incapacitated adult you must fit one of these conditions:

1. You are the parent.
2. Legal guardian (bring legal documents with you).
3. If your child has been adopted, you must bring completed adoption papers.
4. If foster child, arrangements must be made for the court-appointed person (usually case worker) to sign the consent. You must bring your court papers with you as well.

Please call us ahead of time at 520-381-6695 if you have any questions.

Meeting Your Testing Needs

If your physicians orders tests in preparation for your surgery, it is necessary that all of your testing be **completed before the day of your scheduled surgery.**

Pre-operative Phone Call

A nurse from the pre-op area will be calling you the evening before your surgery to confirm your surgery, give you a time to be at the hospital and to answer any questions.

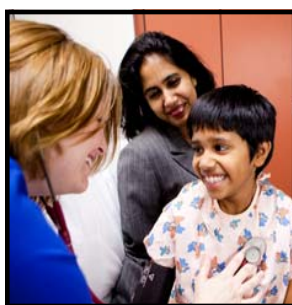
Preparing For Your Arrival

Do not eat or drink anything (including water, coffee, gum, candy or mints) after midnight the night before your surgery unless directed otherwise by the nurse that calls you the evening before surgery.

Please bring a list of medications you are currently taking and a list of any allergies you have.

Patients having shoulder surgery will need a front opening loose fitting shirt.

Only two visitors at a time are allowed in the Day Surgery area.



If your child is having surgery, please watch him or her carefully to see that nothing is taken by mouth.

All minor children must be accompanied by a legal guardian who must remain at the hospital for the length

of the stay. Parents of small children are asked to bring an empty bottle or sippy cup and a favorite toy or comfort item for recovery. You may wish to leave other children at home as this increases your ability to devote your attention to the patient. Additional children also increase the risk of spreading respiratory viruses.

Meeting Your Surgical Needs The Day of Surgery

The day of surgery please bring your insurance cards and a photo id. Please report to Registration in the main lobby. When you are finished in Registration, please check-in with Day Surgery on the second floor.

All female patients that have begun menses and have not been menopausal for one year will have a pregnancy test performed day of surgery.

Following administration of any anesthesia you **must not drive.** You **must arrange** to have transportation and a responsible adult accompany you at the time of discharge.

You must have care at home. Since you had sedation or general anesthesia, you will need to have someone with you at home following the procedure. It can take up to 24 hours for anesthesia to wear off.

Before leaving the hospital, the patient will receive discharge instructions from the nurses at the direction of the physician. If you do not understand these instructions, please let us know, we will be happy to review them with you.

Post-operative Phone Call

Within 48-72 hours after your surgery a nurse will call you to see how you are recovering and to answer any of your questions. Please feel free to call us before that time if you have any questions.

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