Thank you for electing to have your procedure done at Easton Hospital. The goal of our physicians, nurses and entire staff is to provide you with excellent care and make your stay with us comfortable and pleasant.

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**Short Procedure Unit (SPU)**

**at Easton Hospital**

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**Information to Remember**

Date of Surgery: _______________________________

Physician Information & Number: __________________

Pre-Admission Testing Appointment: ______________

Arrival Time for Procedure: ______________________

Notes to Remember: ____________________________

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Pre-Admission

Interview
Once your physician office notifies us about your upcoming surgery, a pre admission nurse will call you. She will review your medical history and medications. She will schedule any pre admission testing required.

Testing
If you have been directed to obtain pre-admission tests, such as lab work, EKG’s, or X-ray’s, you can get all of that done here! Regardless of your insurance, Easton Hospital is able to draw any labwork and send to whatever laboratory is designated by your insurance. Our laboratory hours are:

- Monday - Friday 6:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Saturday 7 a.m.-12 p.m.

The Day Before Your Procedure

- We will call you between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. the day before your surgery with your arrival time.
- Do not eat or drink after midnight, including water, hard candy and gum.
- Do not smoke after midnight.
- Complete any prep as directed by your doctor.
- If you have a CPAP machine, please clean it and have it ready to bring with you.
- If anything changes in your physical condition, such as a fever, cough, cold or flu like symptoms, please notify your surgeon right away. He or she will discuss with you and decide if your surgery needs to be postponed.
- Make sure you have a ride home. You may drive yourself here and leave your car if you wish, but you are not allowed by law to drive for 24 hours after anesthesia. If you require special arrangements, such as a taxi or bus, please call your surgeon for approval.
- Please do not shave any hair from your surgical site at any time.
- If you are diabetic, follow your surgeon’s instructions regarding diabetic medications and insulin.
The Day of Your Procedure

- Please arrive on time. Check in with the Short Procedure Unit Desk upon arrival. This is necessary to complete your admission and get you ready for the operating room. If you are not on time, your surgery may be delayed or cancelled.

- Wear loose fitting, comfortable clothes.

- Bring your photo ID (such as a driver’s license) and your insurance card with you.

- Take only the medications the pre admission nurse has instructed you to take. Use only a small sip of water to get them down. You can use any inhalers as needed.

- The nurses and doctors may ask you the same questions. Please do not be annoyed by this as it is for your safety.

- Do not wear any jewelry, including wedding bands, watches, and piercings.

- Leave valuables at home, including money.

- If you wear contact lenses and/or dentures, be prepared to take them out.

- For females of child-bearing years, we may require a urine pregnancy test upon arrival.

- Do not wear any makeup.

- Do not wear dark nail polish.

- Please do not bring small children with you if possible.

- To avoid disruption, only one visitor at a time is allowed.

What to bring...
- Photo Identification
- Insurance Cards
- List of medications
- The name & phone number of the person driving you home
- Hearing aids

What NOT to bring...
- Jewelry
- Valuables & Money
- Medications

Co-Pay Questions
You may receive a call from our billing team prior to your appointment to discuss your financial responsibilities. Please don’t let it alter your plans. We are committed to your health and well-being regardless of co-pays.
During Surgery

There is a communication board in the SPU Waiting Room. The receptionist will instruct your friends or family on how to follow your progress. The surgeon will speak with them once your surgery is completed. If you going home the same day, a portion of your recovery time will be in the PACU. Visitors are not allowed here. The remainder of your recovery will be in Post-Op, where visitors are allowed.

If you are going to be admitted to the hospital, we will give your room number to your family and friends. All of your belongings will be transferred to that room.

Discharge

You will be receiving verbal and written discharge instructions, including a review of your medications, prior to leaving. Please voice any concerns or questions with your nurse. We will assist you to your vehicle when you are ready to go home. We strongly encourage you not to be home alone the day of your surgery.

Day after your Surgery

A nurse will call you to check on your progress. Any comments or questions are welcome at this time.

Numbers To Know

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Facility Information

Parking
There is a parking garage located across the driveway from our entrance on 22nd Street. If you need valet assistance, please report to the main entrance on Lehigh St. Wheelchairs are usually available at all entrances if you need assistance. There is no charge for using hospital parking in our garage or for using the valet.

Entrance to the SPU
Our entrance is located next to the Emergency Room entrance, and says “ACB/SPU” on the glass doors.

Directions to the SPU
From the SPU Entrance
Take the elevators on the right to the second floor. The SPU is straight ahead.

From the Main Entrance
From the foyer, make a right around coffee shop and take the elevators on right to 2nd floor. Make left out of elevator and follow hall to the end. The SPU entrance will be on the right.
How to Find Us

From Route 22E
Take 25th Street exit. Go straight onto South Wood Ave. At light make a right onto Northampton St. At next light make a right on to 22nd Street, then left onto Fairview Avenue. The parking garage will be on your right.

From Route 22W
Take 25th Street exit and turn left. Make a left on Northampton Street. At next light make a right on to 22nd Street, then left onto Fairview Avenue. The parking garage will be on your right.

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