



Prescription Medications

When you leave the hospital you will be provided with prescriptions for the medications your doctor would like you to have after your surgery. The prescription will be enough to last until you return to our office for your first post-operative visit.

Taking narcotic pain medication can often result in constipation. To prevent, we recommend using the following over-the-counter remedies while you are taking the prescription pain medication: Miralax every morning, 100mg of Colace twice a day, and a glycerine suppository. If these products do not relieve your constipation after several days of use, please notify our office. When you return for your post-operative appointment, the doctor will be able to give you another prescription if needed. Please ask your doctor for prescription refills at the time of the post-operative visit.

Questions regarding prescription refills will be directed to our prescription voice mailbox. This mailbox is checked throughout the day, and your requests will be taken care of on the same business day. You should personally handle all of your prescription requests.

To ensure you do not run out of your prescriptions, a 24 hour notice is requested for all refills. Please note that some prescriptions require a doctor's signature, which means that they cannot be phoned in to the pharmacy. Once they are signed by the doctor, they can either be mailed to you directly, or you may pick these up from our office. These prescriptions may take longer to process. (We do not refill prescriptions after hours or on the weekends.)

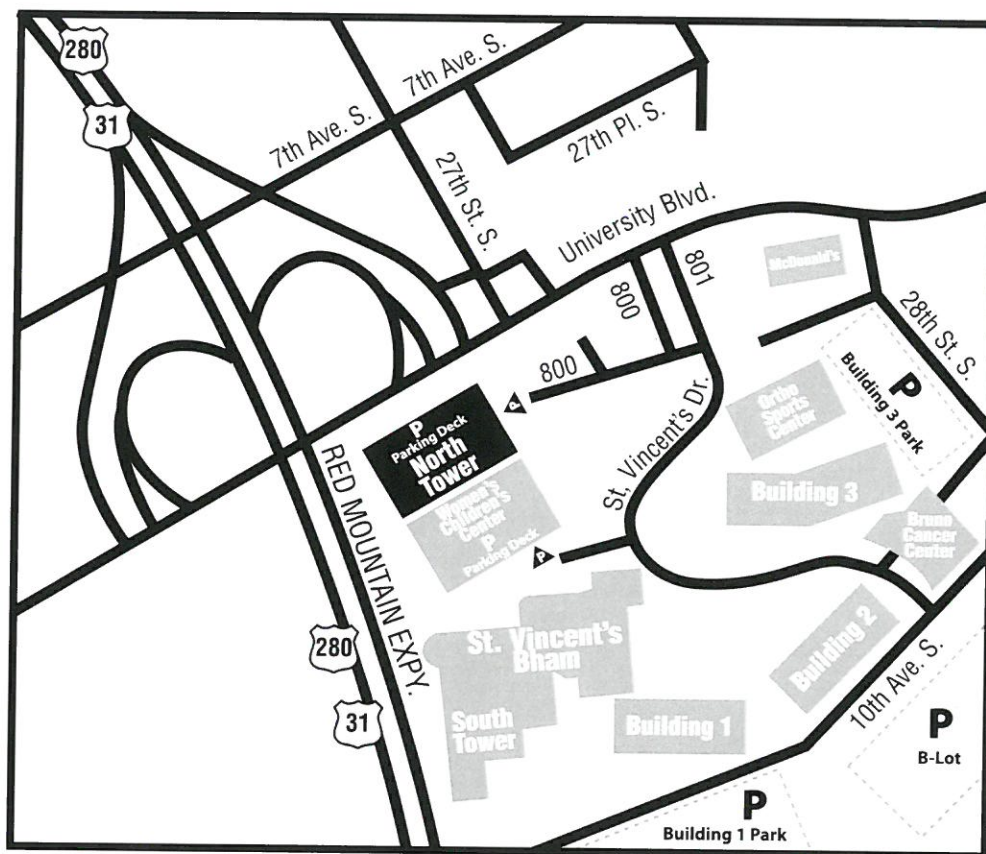
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