

Welcome to Paragon Laser & Eye Surgery Center

Cataract Surgery

Thank you for choosing Paragon Laser & Eye Surgery Center! We understand that having eye surgery is a life-changing event. We promise to provide patients the best advances in eye surgery and the best customer service. We pride ourselves in treating our patients like family and providing the most outstanding results in cataract and laser eye surgery.

Pre- Registration

You will be called 1-2 business days prior to surgery to finalize your appointment time. If you have not heard from us by the afternoon prior to your surgery, please call the office at 817-462-8240

Before your surgery

If at any time before your surgery you become ill or develop any new health problems, please call your surgeon immediately. Changes in your health may impact your surgeon's decision to perform surgery.

What to bring

Please bring your photo ID and insurance cards.

You must complete and bring the forms on the following page.

Night before and morning of surgery

Do not eat or drink anything after midnight the night before surgery. This includes gum or hard candy. Please be sure to take blood pressure and heart medications the morning of surgery with a small sip of water.

When you arrive

Visiting children under the age of 16 are not allowed in patient care areas. Do not wear make-up, contact lenses, nail polish, jewelry, cologne, perfume, or perfumed products to the surgery center. You may shower and shampoo your hair the night before surgery. You may brush your teeth and bring a light jacket.

Your blood pressure, pulse, and temperature will be recorded along with a review of your medical history. An I.V. will also be started. Be prepared for a 1-2 hour wait prior to your surgery.

Patient Confidentiality

We ask that you inform family members, friends, and spiritual advisors that our staff, by law, is not allowed to give any information regarding your surgery or progress to anyone other than the responsible party. Please make other arrangements to keep them informed. Patients who have a Power of Attorney (POA) must provide this upon admission.

When you leave

After your surgery, you will remain in the recovery room for approximately 15-30 minutes before being discharged. When discharged, one of our staff members will escort you to your vehicle in a wheelchair. You will not be able to operate a motor vehicle following surgery. You must have a family member or friend drive you to and from the surgery center. Someone must remain with you during the first 24 hours after surgery. A member of our staff will call you at home after surgery to check on your progress.

The physicians and staff at Paragon Laser & Eye Surgery Center are dedicated to providing you with the highest quality, state-of-the-art outpatient surgical care in a friendly, caring environment. Our goal is to make you as comfortable as possible before, during, and after your surgery.