

Pre-Testing

Thank you for selecting Texas Health Center for Diagnostics & Surgery for your upcoming surgery.

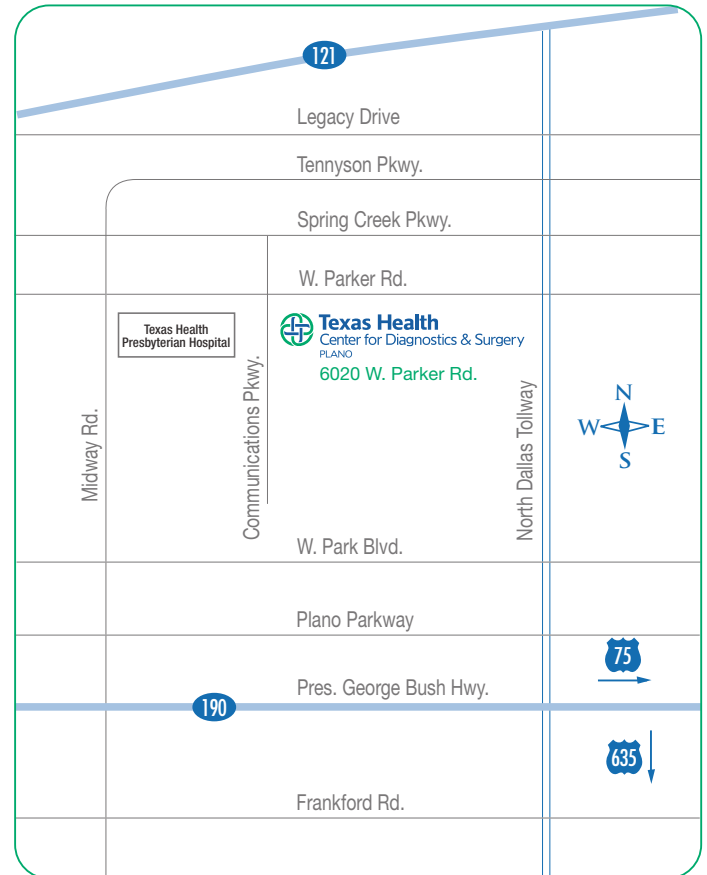
A complete history and physical exam are required within 7 days of your scheduled surgery date. If you are 60 years of age or older, have High Blood pressure, cardiovascular disease, or a diabetic over 40 years old or diabetes and High Blood pressure you must have an EKG performed within 90 days of your scheduled surgery date, unless you can provide a current EKG done within the last 6 months.

Chest x-rays and lab tests are not required unless specifically ordered by your surgeon, or are medically indicated. If your surgeon has requested that you be "typed and screened" or "typed and cross-matched" for blood products, you must arrange for this test. For your convenience, Texas Health Center for Diagnostics & Surgery has a Pre-Testing Department where all pre-operative testing can be completed. To arrange an appointment, please call our Scheduling staff at (972) 403-2700 between 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. If you are a member of a health maintenance organization (HMO) and your health plan requires that your pre-testing services be handled by specific providers outside of the hospital, please be certain to have all test results faxed to our Pre-Testing Department at (972) 403-2856 as soon as possible.

Scheduling and Registration

We encourage you to register for your procedure by visiting our Web site at www.thcds.com. Prior to your surgery, a member of our insurance verification team will verify your benefits and will call you with the estimate cost for your procedure.

Patient Signature: _____



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