



**PORT JEFFERSON SURGERY CENTER, LLC**

1500 Route-112 Building 3, Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776

Hours of Operation: 7am-5pm, Monday-Friday

Phone (Main): (631) 828-5555

Pre-Registration/Reception: (631) 828-5555 ext. 301 and ext. 302

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## After Surgery Instructions

- After your surgery/procedure you will receive care in the “Post Anesthesia Care Unit” where the nurses will watch you closely until you are ready to go home. In most cases, depending on your procedure, you will be ready to leave the Center in 30 minutes to 2 hours following completion of your surgery.
- Before you are discharged, your nurse will review your surgeon’s home care instructions and any new prescriptions with you and your family. A copy of these instructions will be sent home with you.
- If you received anesthesia or sedation, **a responsible adult must accompany you home and stay with you for the first 24 hours.**
- Do not drive, operate heavy machinery or power tools, cook, drink alcoholic beverages, smoke, or make legal decisions for at least 24 hours after your surgery.
- It is natural to experience some discomfort in the area of the operation. You may also experience some drowsiness or dizziness depending on the type of anesthesia or sedation you receive or depending on the amount of pain medication you are taking at home.
- The day after surgery, a member of the Port Jefferson Surgery Center staff will call to see how you are feeling.
- Contact your physician if you feel you are having problems after surgery.

**If you cannot contact your doctor but feel your concerns warrant a doctor’s attention, call or go to the emergency room closest to you.**