

Procedures at Community Hospital

PROCEDURE LOCATION:

Community Hospital
2351 G Road
Grand Junction CO 81505-9641

ARRIVAL TIME:

Please check in 1 hour 30 minutes before your procedure and plan on staying for approximately three hours.

CHECK-IN LOCATION:

- Enter the building at the West Entrance (Main Entrance) where the flagpole is located.
- You will check in at the desk to the left as you enter the building.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Do not plan on working the rest of the day.
- Dress comfortably and wear minimal jewelry. No tongue rings.

BILLING:

A Billing Office team member will be reaching out prior to your procedure to discuss payment for any estimated out of pocket patient responsibility.

MEDICATIONS:

- All regular medications other than blood thinners can be taken with a sip of water.
- Tylenol (acetaminophen), Aspirin and NSAIDS can be taken as normal.
- Please bring an updated medication list with you.
- Please do not bring any medication with you.
- Diabetics: Please see detailed diabetic medication instructions included with this packet.
- It is important that you stop taking any medications that may affect the clotting of your blood.
- If you take any Blood Thinners, you will need to discontinue taking it before your procedure.
 - Below are some common medications with the number of days before your procedure to stop taking it.
 - Stop 5 days prior to procedure: Plavix (Clopidogrel), Effient (Prasugrel), Aggrenox, Agrastat, Iprivask, Persantine, Brilinta, Ticlid
 - Stop 3 days prior to procedure: Coumadin (Warafarin), Pradaxa, Savaysa, Xarelto, Pletal
 - Stop 2 days prior to procedure: Eliquis, Arixtra
 - Stop 1 day prior to procedure: Lovenox
 - Please note, this is not an all-inclusive list. If you are uncertain about the medication you are taking, please call the prescribing physician for the medication you have questions about.
- If you take any of the following medications for diabetes or weight loss you will need to discontinue them ONE WEEK prior to the procedure and need to be on a CLEAR LIQUID diet the day before the procedure.
 - Ozempic (Semaglutide)
 - Rybelsus (Semaglutide)

- Wegovy (Semaglutide)
- Trulicity (Dulaglutide)
- Victoza (Liraglutide)
- Saxenda (Liraglutide)
- Byetta (Exenatide)
- Bydureon BCise (Exenatide)
- Mounjaro (Tirzepatide)
- Sympathomimetic anorexiant (Phentermine)

TRANSPORTATION:

You will be sedated for your procedure and unable to drive yourself home. A responsible adult will need to be with you when you are discharged from the facility. The procedure may not be performed if you do not have someone with you to drive you home.

INSURANCE:

Please bring your insurance card with you each time you have a procedure. We will need to make a copy each visit.

Note: If your insurance requires a pre-authorization, please keep in mind that obtaining this authorization does not guarantee payment. Contact your insurance for more information prior to your procedure.

If you have any additional questions, please call 970- 242-6600 option 2, option 2 – or text us at: 970