



MONTGOMERY SURGERY CENTER

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# Welcome

Thank you for choosing Montgomery Surgery Center for your healthcare needs. We appreciate the trust you have placed in our highly trained specialists and caring support staff. We will make every attempt to honor that trust by providing the exceptional medical care you expect and deserve from Montgomery Surgery Center. We want your visit to be as pleasant as possible and welcome any comments or suggestions you may have.

## SCOPE of SERVICES

Our center provides outpatient surgical services including:

- Endoscopy
- General surgery
- Gynecology
- Hand surgery
- Ophthalmology
- Oral surgery
- Orthopedics
- Otorhinolaryngology (ears, nose and throat)
- Pain management
- Plastic and reconstructive surgery
- Podiatric surgery
- Urology and lithotripsy

## Preadmission TESTING

A medical history and physical examination is required for any procedure involving the use of anesthesia. These may be completed by your surgeon, attending or primary care physician and must be done no more than 30 days before the procedure. Blood tests are accepted within two weeks.

The following are also required whenever there is service by the Anesthesia Department.

**EKG (electrocardiogram)** - current within six months of surgery. Required for individuals age 50 and over and those with the following conditions:

- Diabetes
- Hypertension
- Irregular heart rhythm
- Chest pain
- Morbid obesity
- Systemic lupus
- Renal disease
- COPD/Emphysema
- Use of lithium/Phen-Fen, tricyclic antidepressants
- Cardiac disease, heart attack or heart surgery requires clearance from cardiologist within six months.

