

Buena Vista Surgery Center



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Plan at the Surgery Center

1. Your surgery will be at **Buena Vista Surgery** Center.

- Re-read the doctor's patient instructions.
- Sign up for OutcomeMD. You will receive a text message and/or email from OutcomeMD.

2. At least 2 business days before surgery, talk to the surgery center by phone.

- Insurance + Estimated Fees. Someone from the center (Medbridge) will call you in a few days to discuss expected insurance benefits and the surgery center's estimated fees.
- **Review your health.** The nurse from the surgery center will call you one to two days before your surgery date to review your health. This is a good time to ask any health-related pre- or post-surgery questions.
- Your arrival time on surgery day. A nurse at the surgery center will call you 1 business day before your surgery date with your arrival time. If you have not heard from the nurse 1 business day before your surgery date, please call (818) 500-0523.

3. Know how you will get home.

- If your surgery is with local with monitored anesthesia care or general anesthesia, you need a trusted person to take you home (no Uber or Lyft).
- If your surgery is with local anesthesia, you can DRIVE home or take Uber or Lyft.

If you don't know which anesthesia type you are getting, please ask the nurse at the surgery center or your surgery coordinator.





What to Expect: Day of Surgery

