



## **Your Anesthesia Experience**

Anesthesia is a very important component of the cosmetic surgery experience and perhaps the most important factor. Having safe and conservative anesthesia without post anesthesia nausea is a true art form.

Since we are a fully accredited surgery center, we use only the most qualified anesthesia providers. All of our anesthesiologists are board-certified physician anesthesiologists and are experts in ambulatory outpatient anesthesia.

99% of our anesthetic procedures are IV sedation which is very similar to the type of anesthesia given with colonoscopy or oral surgery. This technique is extremely safe and most patients do not require general anesthesia to the extent that is performed in the hospital environment. This means a pleasant procedure with fast sleep, fast recovery and faster discharge. The anesthesia fee is reasonable and is a bargain for the level of care provided by our anesthesiologists. It is important that the patient understands that the actual fee is paid to the anesthesiologist and not our office. The anesthesia fee is separate from the surgical fee and constitutes a specialized service. The anesthesia fee is frequently billed for a time period that is actually longer for the procedure. For instance, a facelift may take 2.5 hours, but the anesthesia may reflect 4 hours. Anesthesiologists begin their charges when they evaluate the patient and continue the charge until they leave the office. This includes the pre anesthesia time, the actual anesthesia and reasonable recovery time.

It has been said that one should never look for a bargain in parachutes, fire extinguishers, seat belts or anesthesia services. All of our anesthesiologists work or have worked at local hospitals and surgery centers and are among the best in the region. I have had these same anesthesiologists provide anesthesia for me, my family and staff and we are lucky to have anesthetic staff with such expertise.

It is important for patients to realize the fact that anesthesia is not surgery and vice versa. You are paying for a very important service that is critical for safe surgery.

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**History and Physical Examination**

(All Results to be FAXED back to office)

<b>Chief Complaint:</b>						
<b>HPI:</b>						
<b>PMH:</b>	Serious Illnesses		Past Hospitalizations			
Allergies	NKDA		Anesthetic Problems			
Medications & Dosages:						
<b>Family Hx:</b>	Non-contributory					
<b>Social Hx :</b>	Tobacco	PPD	ETOH	Social	Drugs	
<b>Review of Systems:</b>						
N V D C TEMP SOB DOE WEAK RESP HA SEZ TIN DIPLOP SYNC CLAUD VERT Chest Pain Blood S/U/Sputum GI GU ENDO HEME VASC NEURO RHEUM PSYC DERM						
<b>General Appearance:</b>	WDWN			NAD		
<b>VS:</b>	BP	R	T	P	WT	HGT
<b>HEENT:</b>	NC/AT PERRL EOMI ENT (neg) Thyroid (neg) Neck (supple, FROM, Bruits) Oral (wnl)					
<b>Heart:</b>	RRR w/o M,C,G,R		NL S1,S2			
<b>Lungs:</b>	CTA Bilat w/o R,R,R			CVA Tend (neg)		
<b>Abd:</b>	Non-tender	Non-distended	w/o Organomegally	w/o Rebound Tend	NBS	
<b>Adenopathy:</b>	w/o Cervical, Axillary,					
<b>Breast/ Genitalia:</b>	Deferred	LMP	G	P	A	M
<b>Extremities:</b>	w/o CCE		= Bilat grip	NI Gait		
<b>Neuro:</b>	A&OX3	CNX-XII	Grossly Intact	Motor WNL	Sensory WNL	
<b>Impression:</b>	Stable for elective outpatient general anesthesia and cosmetic Surgery					
YES	NO	Conditional				
<b>Please perform:</b> H&P CBC EKG(50+) CXR(60+) COAGS HIV HEP C						
<b>Signature:</b>						
<b>Date:</b>						