



**Driver, over the age of 18, for ALL patients receiving Anesthesia
At the Surgery Center**

1. UroPartners Surgery Center requests that the patient's driver remain in the waiting room or their car while the patient is having his/her procedure/surgery.
2. If the driver cannot remain at the center, the pre-op RN will call the driver to confirm the patient's ride. Please ask the patient to inform their driver, to keep their phone on. **If the Nurse cannot speak to the driver directly, their surgery will be postponed until the Nurse receives confirmation.**
3. If any patient leaves without following the above protocol, the patient is leaving against medical advice and will not be allowed to have future procedures completed at the ASC.
4. It is against Illinois law **not** to have someone drive the patient home (see statute below).

Persuent to the Illinois Administrative Code, Title 77, Chapter 1, Section 205.520 Preoperative Care and Section 205.540, Postoperative Care, updated 7.28.2022

Section 205.520

k) Prior to admission to the facility for a surgical procedure, the patient shall be informed of the following:

- 1) Patients who receive general anesthesia, intravenous sedation, spinal or epidural anesthesia, or any other specific anesthesia technique designated by the qualified consulting committee shall not attempt to drive a motor vehicle immediately upon discharge from the facility.
- 2) Patients shall arrange prior to admission for safe transportation* upon discharge from the facility. *Safe transportation is a relative, friend or a medical service, not an Uber/Lyft/Taxi

Section 205.540

f) The name, or relationship to the patient, of the person accompanying the patient upon discharge from the facility shall be noted in the patient's medical record.

Thank you so much for your cooperation. It is our number one priority to keep you safe while having a surgical procedure at UroPartners Surgery Center.