



Preparing you for your Surgery

Why only the Surgery Center will give you your Arrival Time

Welcome to Uropartners Surgery Center!

Your surgery is scheduled at Uropartners Ambulatory Surgery Center in Des Plaines Illinois at 2750 South River Road. This center is owned by your surgeons and the staff are experts in caring for patients with urological conditions.

We are a small but a very efficient center. We do not want you, our patient to be waiting, so we have very specific arrival times. These times are based on when your surgeon is here, what equipment is needed for your surgery and whom your anesthesia provider will be. On some days we can have up to 7 different surgeons at the center. Because our surgeons can schedule procedures up to 2 PM the day before, we are unable to provide you a time until we know there are no additional cases added on. If it was only your surgeon, these add-ons would be scheduled at the end of the day. However, these add-on cases are added to the end of the surgeon's schedule, which is also the beginning of another surgeon's start of his or her day here at this ASC.

Unlike a hospital where a surgeon operates in one room all day, our surgeons move between 3 different operating rooms, offering different surgical choices. All surgeons operating on the day of your surgery, rely on each other to complete the surgery in the timeframe provided you. However, sometimes, a surgery may take longer than scheduled and sometimes shorter than scheduled. Our schedulers as well as our Operating Room director know each of your surgeon's preferences to make sure we give you as accurate a time as we can, again to be respectful of your time, and the family and/or friends that bring you.

Until the final schedule is confirmed, times change. We, including your doctor's office, do not want to give you an incorrect time. Our nurses will call you after 2 PM the day before your surgery with your arrival time.

It is for your safety that we advise patients to take the entire day off from work or activities. You should not be trying to work up until your procedure. Any type of stress on a surgical day is never good for your body.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please call the center at 224/612-7000 and we will do our best to assist you.

Thank you so much for having your surgery at Uropartners!