



CRATER LAKE SURGERY CENTER, ASC

Dear Sir or Madam,

It is our pleasure to be involved in your health care. Thank you for choosing us. To help manage your pain more effectively, your provider has requested a procedure to be done at Crater Lake Surgery Center.

Your provider is individually contracted with your insurance carrier, Tri-West. However, there have been delays in getting Tri-West to contract with the facility that your provider does his/her cases at, Crater Lake Surgery Center. As you may know, this is a new facility that just received certification. We have a positive relationship with Tri-West and it is our understanding that this insurer will eventually contract with Crater Lake Surgery Center. However, the representative from Tri-West has suggested that until this happens, you should contact them directly to have your procedure approved at this facility. We would love to do this on your behalf, but at this time Tri-West has not given us that option.

*We have or will soon submit a request for authorization to Tri-West for the procedure that you have discussed with your provider. Once this request has been submitted, we will notify you by telephone or if you prefer on our website, craterlakesurgerycenter.com It would be very helpful if at that point you could **contact your local VA (SORCC) for Tri West Authorizations at (541) 826-2111** to ask them to provide authorization for the procedure to be done at the requested site of service:*

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If you would like to know more about Crater Lake Surgery Center or what to expect at the time of your procedure, feel free to visit www.craterlakesurgerycenter.com for more information.

It is our mission to ease suffering, restore health and enhance the lives of our patients through education and innovative, comprehensive pain management. We are sincerely grateful that you have partnered with us to help achieve this goal. We look forward to providing you with the care that you need. Do not hesitate to contact us directly with any questions.

Sincerely,

Crater Lake Surgery Center