



# CRATER LAKE

SURGERY CENTER, ASC

## Advantages of our Ambulatory Surgery Center

- Cut down the wait time for patients
- Provide safe and pleasant environment
- State of the art surgery suites
- Low costs for patients vs. hospitals setting
- Short stays and smooth patient turnaround times
- Better scheduling availability for outpatient procedures
- Less infection risks



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## Welcome

Thank you for choosing to receive care at our facility. Our state-of-the-art, accredited center is designed to provide you with safe, high quality health care in a comfortable and efficiently managed setting. Our team of medical professionals understands that caring for your health means taking the time to listen and doing the little extras that help you relax. Please read the following information to help us familiarize you with our center and provide answers to many of your questions.

## About CLSC

An ambulatory surgery center (ASC) caters to the needs of patients who do not anticipate a long stay. This will be a same day (outpatient) procedure. You will be contacted by a staff member of Crater Lake Surgery Center prior to your admission to be scheduled for your procedure. Our medical staff will instruct you as to what paperwork you will need to bring in with you. You can expect to be greeted promptly on arrival by our friendly, experienced staff. You will meet your health care team during your brief time with us. Your procedure will be performed in our state of the art surgery suites. All the latest technologies and equipment are utilized here at CLSC. If you have a surgical procedure, you will spend a short time recovering in our POST OP recovery area. You will be going home with full home care instructions. It is very Important to remember that you cannot drive yourself home and will need a designated driver.

The Crater Lake Surgery Center, ASC was established in 2018 to better meet the needs of the patients in Southern Oregon and Northern California areas who require "Outpatient" Interventional pain management procedures and surgery. Our facility combines the most advanced technology with the best treatment options and physician expertise in the most cost-effective setting. In addition, our



facility is designed to minimize the stress associated with traditional surgery settings (Hospital) and is AAAHC accredited, which is the highest level of accreditation for ambulatory surgery centers.

## Checking In

Please plan to arrive promptly at the scheduled time you were given by our pre-admissions nurse. Upon arrival, please sign in at the front desk. Our Admissions Representative will verify and process all your necessary paperwork and finish your registration. Once completed, one of our staff will escort you to the pre-op area so you may prepare for surgery. In the pre-op area, you will be asked to put on a special gown, cap. Your clothing and other personal belongings will be put in a bag for safekeeping.



## The Procedure

Be sure to discuss with our medical staff any medications you are currently taking, including over the counter drugs. Your doctor/surgeon will answer any questions you may have about the procedure and will perform the procedure assisted by medical staff and technicians. After your procedure, you will be moved to our fully- equipped POST- OP area where you will be attended by our recovery staff. Your recovery is usually between 30 minutes to one hour depending on your procedure or until you are fully ready to go home with home care instructions. It is very important to remember that you cannot drive yourself home and will need a designated driver.



## Payment

Crater Lake Surgery Center will verify your benefits and obtain authorization prior to your procedure. You will be notified of your financial responsibility prior to your scheduled procedure date. Payment is due the day of your procedure. Cash, check and credit cards are accepted. If you anticipate difficulty with your bill, please let us know before your procedure so we can work together to establish a fair solution.