



Thank you for choosing the Surgical Center of DuPage Medical Group. Our #1 priority is the safety of our patients. Our highly trained clinical staff is committed to making this a safe visit. Please take the time to read these instructions carefully and after your surgery please let us know on the short patient satisfaction survey what you liked and what we can do better.

RESPONSIBLE ADULT: *The person taking you home needs to remain in the facility while you are here. The doctor will need to speak with them and they need to be here to take you home in a timely manner as soon as you are able to go home. We ask that this person not make any personal appointments, go shopping or go to work while you are here. Someone should be with you the first 24 hours after your procedure.*

RECOVERY TIME: *Most general anesthesia cases go to Phase I recovery for a short amount of time, then to Phase II recovery. No family members are allowed in Phase I recovery. **In Phase II recovery, family members will be brought back to be with the patient.** If you have excessive nausea or pain you may require more time in recovery. You will then be discharged to continue your recovery at home.*

NAUSEA: *It is not unusual to feel somewhat nauseous after anesthesia. When you go home; eating soda crackers and drinking ginger ale will help alleviate the nauseous feeling.*

PAIN: *Pain medication may not relieve your pain 100%, but will make your pain manageable. You will have some discomfort upon discharge. Please follow your doctor's instructions.*

DIZZINESS: *Anesthesia and pain medication makes you feel dizzy and unsteady. These symptoms are normal and can last up to 24 hours. This is the reason why someone needs to be with you for the first 24 hours.*

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