

Anesthesia Types and General Information

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Who will provide my anesthesia services?

Anesthesia services at Hillside Surgery Center are provided by the Lakes Region Anesthesia practice (LRA). This group of anesthesiologists and certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNA) have been providing anesthesia services to LRGHealthcare for over 20 years. If you are having anesthesia, you will have a board certified/board eligible anesthesiologist and/or CRNA caring for you throughout your stay at the surgery center. .

When will I meet my Anesthesia provider?

Your anesthesia provider will interview you prior to your surgical procedure, and ask questions about your medical history and review any pre-operative testing you had performed. Together, with your anesthesia provider and surgeon, an anesthetic plan will be developed. You should feel free to discuss any concerns you may have about your care during your visit.

What is different with Anesthesia in the ambulatory surgery setting?

Your anesthetic plan, that is discussed with you prior to surgery, is tailored to you to ensure you will be able to go home soon after your operation is completed. Special anesthetic techniques are used to provide a swift recovery from the effects of anesthesia.

What types of anesthesia might I receive?

- General anesthesia – Under general anesthesia, you are asleep and your whole body is free of pain.
- Monitored anesthesia Care (MAC) – You will be given pain medication and/or a sedative, in conjunction with a local anesthetic, to keep you comfortable during surgery.
- Regional anesthesia – You remain awake, or sedate, but the entire area of your body affected by the surgery is free of pain. Regional anesthetic blocks are most commonly used in surgical procedures at our surgery center; improving postoperative pain control and reducing nausea.
- Local anesthesia – You remain awake, but the body part being operated on will be numb to pain.

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