



The Cherry Hill Women's Center (CHWC) is dedicated to providing you with the best gynecological health care possible in a safe and caring environment. As a state-licensed Ambulatory Surgery Center we strictly adhere to all NJ Department of Health and NJ Medical Board guidelines and regulations. You will be in our facility for several hours on the day of your surgery. Your visit will include an ultrasound, lab work, a review of your medical history, a discussion of birth control options, counseling, surgery, and recovery time. All fees are included in the cost of the procedure including your follow-up visit. The only additional fee is if you have a negative blood type and require an injection of Rhogam. Please read through and follow all of these pre-operative instructions before your appointment.

Because we are an Ambulatory Surgery Center and to protect your privacy, we cannot allow your escort past the lobby except for billing and counseling at your request. If you would like your escort to be present for counseling, he or she must present a valid photo ID before being allowed into the patient area of the building.

### **PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR SAME DAY PATIENTS**

- Do not have anything to EAT, DRINK, SMOKE or CHEW after midnight (12:00am) the day of your appointment.
- You **MUST** bring a valid photo ID with you on the day of your appointment.
- If you will be asleep for your surgery (having general anesthesia), please be sure to have an escort come with you at the time of your appointment. This person must have a valid photo ID and must sign an anesthesia consent form **before** your surgery.
- You may bring one person with you to your appointment.
- Do not have any alcohol for 24 hours prior to your appointment.
- Do not use any street drugs (including marijuana) from now until after your surgery.
- Do not take any aspirin products for 3 days before your surgery. If you are over 14 weeks in your pregnancy, do not use any aspirin products for 7 days.
- On the day of your surgery, please do not wear contact lenses, jewelry or body piercings.
- We do not allow children in the building as we are a busy facility and it can be a long day

### **PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR TWO DAY PATIENTS**

- You may eat and drink on the first day of your appointment. On the second day of your procedure, do not have anything to EAT, DRINK, SMOKE or CHEW after midnight (12:00am).
- If you live more than one hour from the clinic you **MUST** stay in a hotel overnight in the Cherry Hill area. Someone must stay with you overnight in the hotel and bring you back to the clinic on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of your procedure.
- You **MUST** have an escort on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of your procedure. This person needs to come in the building with you in the morning to sign an anesthesia consent form **before** your surgery.
- You **MUST** bring valid photo ID with you on both days of your appointment.

- You may bring one person with you to your appointments.
- Do not have any alcohol for 24 hours prior to your appointment.
- Do not use any street drugs (including marijuana) from now until after your surgery.
- Do not take any aspirin products for 7 days before your appointment.
- On the day of your surgery, please do not wear contact lenses, jewelry or body piercings.
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If you have any questions regarding your appointment, please feel free to call us Monday through Friday from 7am-7pm and Saturday from 7am-3pm to speak with a phone counselor.