

Thank you for choosing—



Important Information

Location

Medical Office Building
BroMenn – Suite 1000

Hours

Monday — Friday
7:00 am — 4:00 pm

Telephone

(309) 268-3400
www.giendo.org

Arrival

Please arrive 45 minutes
prior to your scheduled
procedure time, unless
otherwise directed.

HAVE A RESPONSIBLE ADULT WITH YOU THE DAY OF YOUR PROCEDURE TO DRIVE YOU HOME SAFELY.

- There are no exceptions to the above rule. Taxi cabs & city buses are prohibited.
- The responsible adult transporter must be immediately accessible at all times during the Patient's stay. A working phone number must be provided if leaving the center.

Questions

- For questions regarding your home medications, prep or procedure, call (309) 268-5660 to leave a message. A nurse will return your call. Check our website: www.giendo.org

What To Bring & What Not To Bring

- You should not wear contact lenses the day of the procedure. Glasses are acceptable.
- No metal jewelry of any type should be worn.
- Lockers are available for your personal clothing—however, valuables should be left at home.
- You may wear makeup & light nail polish (avoid dark red).
- Robes & slipper socks can be provided to you upon request.
- You are welcome to bring your own reading material, etc. There is a private TV & telephone in each recovery room. Magazines are also available.

Length of Stay

- Total length of stay, from admission to discharge, averages 2–3 hrs.
- Total length of stay for a liver biopsy averages 5–6 hours.

After your procedure

- You will receive written instructions regarding diet, medications, activity, findings, and post procedure care.

Medications & Lab Work

- Bring a list of current medications, including over-the-counter and herbal medications. Please include dosage & intervals taken.
- Bring your inhaler if you have one.
- Follow your physician's instructions regarding taking your home medications prior to your procedure.
- Any female who has not had a hysterectomy or gone through menopause, will be expected to provide a urine sample upon admission.
- Any patient who is currently taking Coumadin may have a blood test drawn upon admission.

Preparation at Home

- Follow procedure-specific instructions provided by your doctor's office.
- For COLONOSCOPY examinations:
 - Drink plenty of clear fluids after each prep dose (stop drinking 3 hours before your exam).
 - If you have not had a bowel movement after the second prep, please call the Center at (309) 268-3405.
- For procedures other than colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy:
 - Do not eat or drink anything after 12:00 midnight prior to your exam. (If your exam is scheduled for the afternoon, you may have clear liquids until 7:00 a.m. the morning of your procedure, unless otherwise instructed).