

# Legacy Good Samaritan Medical Center

## Surgical Services at Legacy Good Samaritan Medical Center

**Pre-admission services:** Specialized nurses review your medical history, list of medications, special instructions related to your surgery or procedure. Some patients come to pre-admissions for an appointment before surgery, others will be contact by phone.

**Short Stay Unit:** Our registered nurses prepare you for your specific surgery. Here you will meet with your anesthesiologist and your surgeon prior to the start of your surgery in the operating room. If you will be going home the same day, Short Stay nurses will also care for you after your surgery to prepare for you to go home. Nurses will review your discharge instructions, medications, and make sure you are safe and appropriate to go home with your designated friend or family member.

**Main Operating Room:** Specially trained nurses and surgical techs support a vast array of surgeons, surgical specialties, and surgical procedures. There are 17 main operating rooms with two robotic operating rooms to support the most up to date in practice and technology.

**Endoscopy:** Skilled Nurses and Technicians provide 24/7 procedure support and assistance to gastroenterologists, surgeons and pulmonologists while performing diagnostic or therapeutic procedures through flexible scopes for adult outpatients and inpatients. Nurses also provide IV sedation under the direction of the physician. Limited intervention diagnostic monitoring is also available to adult and pediatric patients.

**Ambulatory Procedure Center Operating Room:** Skilled Nurses and Technicians provide 24/7 support and assistance for surgical care in the specialties of: Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, and Hand for outpatient adults and children. LASIK is also available to adult outpatients.



**Ambulatory Procedure Center Day Care Unit:** Nurses and C.N.A.'s prepare outpatient adults and children for procedures and surgeries performed by the teams of Endoscopy and the APC Operating Room; including, telephone preadmission, admission, recovery, discharge, and phone follow-up; insuring smooth, efficient, safe care and top notch customer service.

**Recovery Room (also referred to as PACU – post-anesthesia care unit):** Most patients stay a short period of time, around one hour, in the recovery room. Immediately after the operating room, when you arrive in the recovery room you are just starting to come out of anesthesia and wake-up. If you are staying the night in the hospital, you will be taken to your hospital room from the recovery room. If you are going home, you will be taken to the Short Stay Unit from the recovery room. Family, friends, and other visitors that patients want to see, will be great you after your time in the recovery room.