

Driving after Surgery

You are required to have a responsible adult take you home after your procedure, as you will not be allowed to drive after having received anesthesia.

Anesthesia can slow your reflexes, slow your thought processes, and can even cause amnesia in the hours following surgery. Sedation and pain medications can reduce your ability to drive and your judgment may be severely hampered, even if you feel like you are capable. If you are in an accident while driving after being advised not to drive for 24 hours after anesthesia, you can be charged with driving under the influence.

For this reason, we will not perform your procedure if you do not have a driver present for your procedure.



If you are unable to arrange for transportation home from your procedure with a friend or family member, we recommended calling:

Alliance Medical Transport
215-583-5050