

Patient Instructions for Outpatient Pulmonary Procedures

1. If your appointment is before noon, please do not eat or drink anything after midnight the night before your procedure.

If you have an afternoon appointment, you may have liquids to drink in the morning, but nothing after 8 a.m.

2. The day of your procedure you may take your morning medications with a small sip of water.
3. Patients taking medications such as Coumadin (Warfarin), Aspirin, Plavix, Ibuprofen, Advil, Motrin, Aleve, Heparin and other blood thinners will be given special instructions regarding their medication.
4. The day of your appointment, please check in at Outpatient Registration on the 2nd floor of Doan Hall in The Ohio State University Medical Center 30 minutes before your procedure. Please bring a list of all of your medications including dosage.
5. Your pulmonary procedure will take place in the Bronchoscopy Suite on the 8th floor of East Doan Hall. If you have questions or need to cancel your appointment please call 614-293-4114.
6. There is a waiting room on the 8th floor of Doan Hall for family and friends.
7. Immediately following your procedure you will be taken to a recovery room that is also located on the 8th floor. Depending on your condition, family may be allowed to join you there.
8. Medications you may receive during the procedure will make you sleepy. You will need to have an adult family member or friend with you who can drive you home safely.
9. In rare cases you may be admitted to the hospital after your procedure depending on the difficulty of the procedure.

Please refer to the procedure handout for additional information regarding the specific procedure you are having and what to expect.

