

WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome you to Burlington County Endoscopy Center, an ambulatory surgical center dedicated to providing the highest quality endoscopic services.

Our staff wants to make your visit as pleasant as possible. The center is a place where patients receive quality care and then return to the comfort of their homes the very same day. Meeting your individual needs is our concern and completing the patient satisfaction survey given to you during the registration process will give us valuable feedback regarding your experience.

At Burlington County Endoscopy Center you will receive personalized attention from a caring and highly skilled staff of physicians, nurses and support staff members.

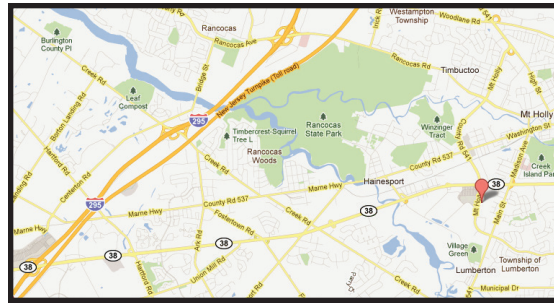
Patient Name: _____

Procedure Name: _____

Name of Physician performing Procedure:

Procedure Date: _____

Arrival Time: _____



Directions to 140 Mt. Holly Bypass, Unit 5, Lumberton, NJ 08048:

From Rt. 295 and points West / Cherry Hill, Camden, Philadelphia:

- Take exit 40 and follow to Rt. 38 East
- Proceed 6 miles on Rt. 38 East, take ramp on right to Rt. 541 South (Medford / Lumberton)
- At end of ramp turn right onto Rt. 541 South
- Turn left at first traffic light and left into parking lot at 140 Mt. Holly Bypass

From NJ Turnpike and points North / Burlington, Trenton:

- Exit NJ Turnpike at exit 5
- Turn right onto Rt. 541 South
- Proceed 1.6 miles, take ramp on right to continue on Rt. 541 South (toward Lumberton / Medford)
- Proceed 2.3 miles on Rt. 541 South to 4th traffic light turn left into parking lot at 140 Mt. Holly Bypass

From Rt. 70 and points South / Medford, Marlton:

- Take Rt. 541 North (toward Lumberton / Mt. Holly)
- Proceed 5.3 miles to fourth traffic light and turn left onto Rt. 541 North (Mt. Holly Bypass)
- Turn right at first traffic light and left into parking lot at 140 Mt. Holly Bypass

From Rt. 72 and points East / Chatsworth, Manahawkin:

- At Rt. 72 and Rt. 70 circle, exit onto Magnolia Rd. (Pemberton, Ft. Dix, Mt. Holly sign)
- Proceed 6.8 miles to traffic light and turn left onto Rt. 530 West (E. Hampton St.)
- Proceed 2.7 miles and Rt. 530 West becomes Rt. 38 West at junction with Rt. 206
- Continue west on Rt. 38 for 3.4 miles to exit for Rt. 691 South
- At end of ramp turn left onto Rt. 691 South
- Proceed .7 miles to right at first traffic light onto Rt. 541 North (Mt. Holly Bypass)
- Turn right at first traffic light and left into parking lot at 140 Mt. Holly Bypass

From Rt. 206 and points North or South:

- Take Rt. 38 West and proceed for 3.4 miles to exit for Rt. 691 South
- At end of ramp turn left onto Rt. 691 South
- Proceed .7 miles to right at first traffic light onto Rt. 541 North (Mt. Holly Bypass)
- Turn right at first traffic light and left into parking lot at 140 Mt. Holly Bypass

NOTE: Green canopy is **NOT** entrance door. The canopy covers patient exit path. Facility entrance is the next door to the right of the green canopy (marked 5 on glass above the door).



Patient Instructions and Responsibilities



Recognized by the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy for promoting quality in endoscopy.

PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE

It is very important that you know and understand your medical insurance benefits. Your medical insurance is a contract between you and your insurance company. The policy spells out the responsibilities of each party. We urge you to contact your insurance carrier to obtain benefit information prior to your procedure. As a courtesy to you, it is our policy to bill your insurance company.

Our staff will verify your insurance coverage approximately one week prior to your scheduled procedure. Insurance plans vary considerably and while we verify your coverage, we cannot predict or guarantee what part of our services will or will not be covered by your particular insurance. You are ultimately responsible for all medical expenses. If co-pay is required, you will be notified by our staff.

Leave all jewelry, contact lenses and other valuables at home. Please bring your eyeglasses, if applicable. Burlington County Endoscopy Center cannot take responsibility for safeguarding your personal items.

Patients must bring a responsible adult escort and plan to be at the Center for approximately 2 – 2½ hours from the time of check in to discharge. A comfortable waiting room is available. Please plan ahead for your escort to remain for the duration of your visit.

Please make arrangements for child care in advance. The reception and waiting area and recovery room are not designed to accommodate small children.

Please limit the number of persons who accompany you to Burlington County Endoscopy Center on the day of your procedure to two persons.

If you have any questions regarding taking medications prior to the procedure, please contact your physician at Gastroenterology Consultants of South Jersey.

DAY OF YOUR PROCEDURE

Please register at the reception desk at your scheduled arrival time. You will be registered prior to being admitted to the clinical area of the Center.

Bring your insurance card(s), driver's license or other photo ID and co-pay (if applicable).

Co-pay is due at the time of service. Cash, check or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express) are accepted.

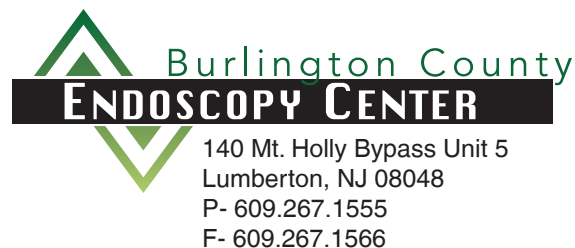
Bring your list of current medications including vitamins, herbal supplements and over the counter medications. Include dosages and how often you take them.

Bring a list of allergies including allergy to latex (rubber).

Following registration you will be escorted to the clinical pre-procedure area where you will change to a patient gown. A nurse will review your medical history and take vital signs. An anesthesiologist will discuss your anesthesia plan with you.

Female patients: Be prepared to provide a urine sample during the clinical admission process. All female patients age 50 and under will have urine pregnancy test performed prior to beginning any endoscopy procedure.

Burlington County Endoscopy Center is a freestanding ambulatory surgical center and is licensed by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services and accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care.



AFTER YOUR PROCEDURE

Average recovery time is 30-45 minutes. Patients remain in the recovery area until ready for discharge.

Your responsible adult escort is to remain at the Burlington County Endoscopy Center for the duration of your visit. Your escort must be available to drive you home when you are discharged.

Your responsible adult escort **MUST** drive you home. **YOU MAY NOT** take a bus, taxi or walk alone. You **MUST** be accompanied by a **responsible adult** when you are discharged.

YOU ARE NOT permitted to drive a vehicle, operate machinery or make critical decisions for the remainder of the day of your procedure.

Only one person will be permitted in recovery area, based upon your request for escort to be present for discharge instructions review with physician.

It is advised that you arrange for a responsible adult to be available to you for 24 hours after discharge in case you need help.

Burlington County Endoscopy Center business hours are Monday – Friday from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Administrator at 609-267-1555.

The following physicians perform procedures at Burlington County Endoscopy Center:

Monica B. Awsare, MD
Lee M. deLacy III, MD
Charles R. Hughes, MD
Jeffrey J. Kutscher, MD
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Maurice D. Leonard, MD
Nidhir R. Sheth, MD
William H. Taub, MD
Jitha Rai-Patel, MD