

**Long Island Eye Surgery Center  
Patient Notifications**

DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST

This facility is owned by physicians. Please be advised that your physician may have an ownership interest in the center. Additional information about the center's ownership and its typical fees for services is available upon request.

ADVANCE DIRECTIVES

All patients have the right to participate in their own health care decisions and to make advance directives or to execute powers of attorney that authorize others to make decisions on their behalf based on the patient's expressed wishes when the patient is unable to make decisions or unable to communicate decisions. This surgery center respects and upholds those rights.

However, unlike in an acute care hospital setting, the surgery center does not routinely perform "high risk" procedures. Most procedures performed in this facility are considered to be of minimal risk. Of course, no surgery is without risk. You will discuss the specifics of your procedure with your physician who can answer your questions as to its risks, your expected recovery and care after your surgery.

Therefore, it is our policy, regardless of the contents of any advance directive or instructions from a health care surrogate or attorney in fact, that if an adverse event occurs during your treatment at this facility we will initiate resuscitative or other stabilizing measures and transfer you to an acute care hospital for further evaluation. At the acute care hospital further treatment or withdrawal of treatment measures already begun will be ordered in accordance with your wishes, advance directive or health care power of attorney.

If you do not agree to this policy, we are pleased to assist you in rescheduling the procedure.

PATIENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The attached Patient Bill of Rights and Responsibilities outlines your rights and responsibilities as a patient.

PATIENT COMPLAINT OR GRIEVANCE

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your rights or responsibilities, or have any complaints or grievances on how these rights were or were not administered, please contact the Administrator who will investigate your issue. Please direct your issues to:

Administrator  
Long Island Eye Surgery Center  
601 Suffolk Avenue  
Brentwood, New York 11717  
(631) 231-4949

You may also register complaints to:

New York State Department of Health,  
Centralized Hospital Intake Program  
433 River Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Troy, New York 12180  
(800) 804-5447.

Or with the Office of the Medicare Beneficiary at : [www.cms.hhs.gov/center/ombudsman.asp](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/center/ombudsman.asp)

**Please note the following:**

**The administration of anesthesia as well as undergoing a procedure necessitates that you provide the facility the name of a responsible escort (adult over the age of 18) to accompany you home after your procedure. Please understand that if you do not have an escort, your procedure may be cancelled.**