

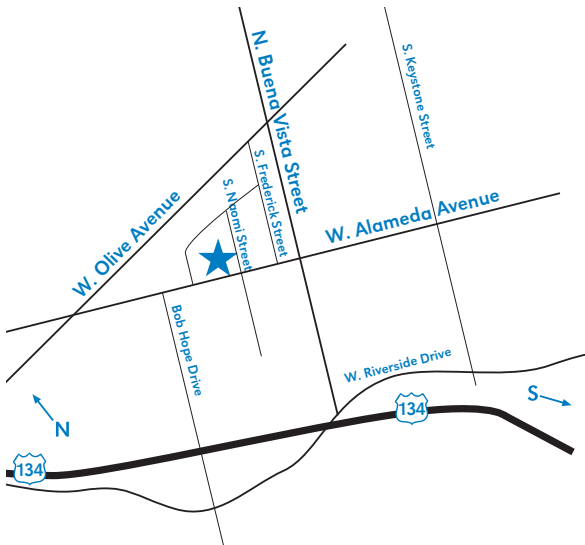
directions

Traveling Southbound on Highway 134

Exit at Bob Hope Drive
Turn Left onto Bob Hope Drive
Turn Right onto West Alameda Avenue
The Center is on your Left

Traveling Northbound on Highway 134

Exit at South Buena Vista Street
Turn Right onto South Buena Vista Street
Turn Left onto West Alameda Avenue
The Center is on your Right



Buena Vista Surgery Center

2701 West Alameda Avenue, Suite 401
Burbank, California 91505
818.563.6757 | 818.563.6755 fax
BuenaVistaSurgeryCenter.com

financial arrangements

Buena Vista Surgery Center is contracted with some insurance companies. We may or may not be contracted with your insurance company. You may be contacted by an employee of MedBridge, our billing and financial services agency, who will verify your insurance and give you an estimate of your financial responsibility. A co-pay or pre-payment may be due on or before your date of surgery. To pay with your credit card in advance, please visit our website or call 855-MEDBRIDGE (633-2743). Preliminary information may also be obtained by our staff from your surgeon's office at the time your surgery is scheduled.

Please note that the Buena Vista Surgery Center fee **does not** include fees for your surgeon, consulting physician, anesthesiologist or laboratory work. In addition to a bill for the facility, you may receive a bill for your surgeon and anesthesia services, laboratory, pathology, radiology, and/or durable medical supplies.

contact information

Surgical/Scheduling Questions Contact:

Buena Vista Surgery Center at 818-563-6757

Center Billing Questions Contact:

MedBridge at 855-MEDBRIDGE / 855-633-2743



a premier ambulatory
surgery center serving
Los Angeles County

dedicated to providing
the highest quality
of patient care

BuenaVistaSurgeryCenter.com

advance directives

Advance directive is a general term that refers to your oral or written instructions about your future medical care in the event that you become unable to communicate those instructions. As a provider of outpatient services, it is the policy of Buena Vista Surgery Center that Advance Directives will NOT be honored. Buena Vista Surgery Center will provide full resuscitative service for any patient requiring emergency life saving/support. If this is an issue, you, your conservator, or your guardian will be given an opportunity to cancel the surgical procedure. If you require more information on Advanced Directives, please contact your Primary Care Physician or Surgeon's office.

A CA state Advance Directive form is available free of charge at: www.ag.ca.gov/consumers/pdf/ProbateCodeAdvancedHealthCareDirectiveform.pdf

beneficial interest notice

California Law imposes disclosure requirements for Physicians that have a financial interest in a facility to which they refer patients. In compliance with these laws, please be advised that your doctor may have a financial interest in Buena Vista Surgery Center where your surgery is scheduled to be performed.

If you have any questions regarding the law or if you would prefer that your surgery not be performed at Buena Vista Surgery Center, please let us know so we can provide answers to your questions or, if necessary, make other arrangements for you.

preparing for surgery

Once your surgery has been scheduled, you will be notified of the date and time to arrive at the Center. A nurse will then contact you with a pre-operative questionnaire that will help us provide the most thorough and appropriate care.

Please read this information carefully and follow the instructions.

- Find out if there are any prescriptions, over-the-counter medicines, or herbal medicines that you should NOT take before your surgery.
- Remove all jewelry and trim your nails.
- If you have other questions, write them down. Take your list of questions with you when you see your doctor.
- A nurse from Buena Vista Surgery Center will call you to obtain a pre-op history and to review your medication list.
- You may be required to go for a physical exam or lab work, the pre-op nurse will determine so after your history is taken.
- If you are taking a blood-thinning medicine such as Coumadin and Plavix, you will have to see your MD/Cardiologist prior to surgery.
- If you are taking Aspirin or Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory (ex. Ibuprophen, Naproxen, or Ketoralac) please stop 1 week prior to surgery unless otherwise advised by the surgeon.
- If you are taking Diabetic medicines such as Glucophage (Metformin), Micronase (Glyburide), Glucotrol (Glipizide), Actos, Avandia or any others, you are NOT to take the morning dose, unless otherwise directed by your surgeon.

preparing for surgery (cont.)

- If you are taking Insulin, you will have to be advised by the MD on the dose you should take before your procedure. The surgery center will need this information as well.
- If you are taking Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), Lasix or other diuretics, you will need lab work before surgery. Please advise the schedulers and nurses from Surgery Center as well.
- Please have a full list of doses for all medicines, over-the-counter drugs, herbal medicines and inhalers that you take. Please bring a copy of this to the Center.
- Some physicians have you pick up your prescriptions before surgery. That is a surgeon preference, and they will let you know if they do so. Otherwise, the prescriptions will be called into a pharmacy that you have chosen. They should be ready to be picked up on the way home.
- Ask the pharmacist about any side effects or other concerns before taking them.
- If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call (see the contact information at the back of this brochure).

For more information, please visit our website:

BuenaVistaSurgeryCenter.com



BuenaVistaSurgeryCenter.com