



HOW TO PREPARE FOR YOUR NEW PATIENT VISIT

Your first visit will be for consultation only. Please arrive 5 to 10 minutes prior to your appointment time. Our nurse will call you prior to your visit to obtain/update your health history information. This will include current health conditions, past surgery, family medical history as well as current medications and allergy information.

WHAT TO EXPECT AT YOUR NEW PATIENT VISIT

At check in you will be asked to provide your current insurance card and photo identification. Also be prepared to pay any copayment/coinsurance amount required by your insurance carrier.

You may also be asked to make payment on any outstanding balances you may have at other Oconee Physician Practices (OPP) sites.

If a surgery or procedure is scheduled, you may be asked to make a deposit (due prior to surgery/procedure) to cover insurance deductible/coinsurance amounts.

If you are a surgical candidate or are referred for endoscopy and wish to proceed with surgery/procedure, these may be scheduled during your visit. Follow up/post operative visits will also be scheduled at that time.

Surgery days are Mondays and Wednesdays and Endoscopies are performed on Thursdays at Oconee Medical Center (OMC).

If further diagnostic testing is required, these will be scheduled at the time of your visit and a follow up appointment scheduled to discuss results.

Breast Care Center patients are scheduled on Tuesdays starting at 9:00 a.m. The Center is located within the Radiology department at OMC.

For your convenience, early morning appointments are available on Tuesday mornings from 6:30am until 8:00am.

Pain medication prescriptions will be given post-operatively only and refills are closely monitored.

OFFICE COURTESIES

If you need to cancel an appointment please call our office 24-48 hours prior to your schedule appointment. This will allow an opening for the physician to see other patients that may be in need of an appointment.

You can reach office staff Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.