

Carolina Vascular Surgery & Diagnostics

Vascular Surgery

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Instructions for: **ARTERIOGRAM at Rex**

PLACE: Rex Healthcare – Patient Entrance

DATE: _____

TIME: _____

- DO NOT** eat or drink anything after midnight on the night before your test.
- If you are diabetic, **DO NOT** take your oral diabetic medication or insulin the morning of your test.

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- Blood thinners**
Stop taking Aspirin on _____
Stop taking Coumadin, Plavix or Ticlid on _____
Stop taking Persantine (dipyridamole) on _____
 - Take all other medications that you routinely take in the mornings, besides those specified above with a sip of water on the morning of your arteriograms. Be sure to tell the hospital staff the medications you took that morning.
 - Bring a list of your medications, including the dosage, and how often you take them to the hospital.
 - Please call our office if you are allergic to **SHRIMP, SHELLFISH, SEAFOOD**, or had a reaction to **IODINE** or **DYE**.
 - Please notify your surgeon if think you may be pregnant.
 - Your vascular surgeon will see you back in the office to discuss the results of your test. Your appointment is _____.
 - Please call the office nurse with any questions.

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Events of the Day

Check in at the Patient Entrance of the hospital.

Any ordered lab work, chest x-ray, or EKG is usually done here.

You and your family will be directed to the Day Surgery waiting area on the first floor of the hospital.

You will have your arteriogram in the Vascular Interventional Suite and Dr. Kagan, Dr. Edrington, or Dr. Fogartie will perform your procedure.

Your family will wait in the Day Surgery waiting area.

After the arteriogram, you will go to the day surgery recovery area.

The vascular surgeons will see you back in the office to discuss your test results with you. Please call our office for an appointment.

Be prepared to spend the night in the hospital.

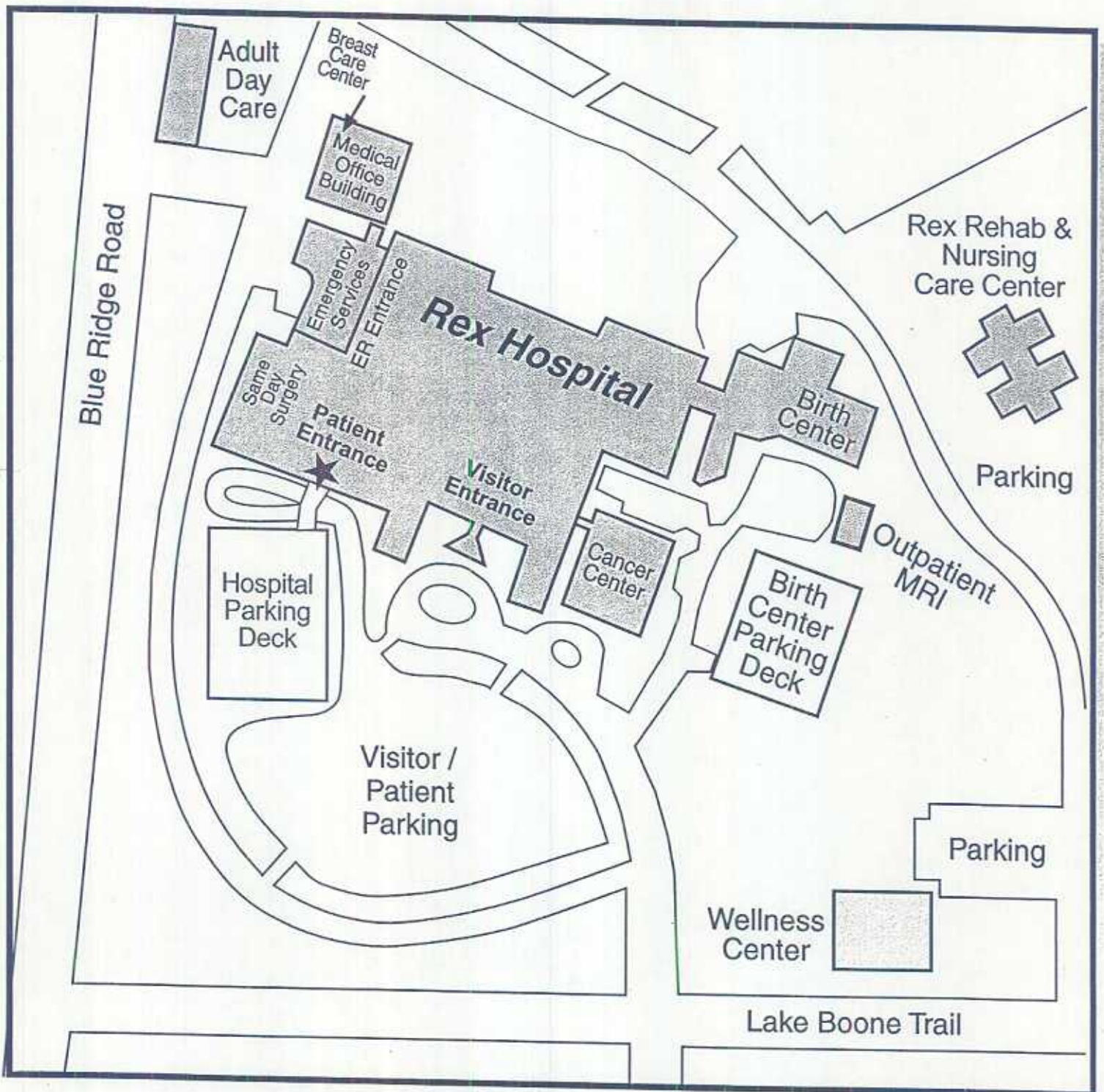
Does your insurance require pre-authorization?

It is the patient's responsibility to make sure your insurance company is aware of your scheduled procedure. Benefits may be reduced if this is not done. Our patient accounting department representative will be happy to assist you with any questions you may have. You may contact Rachel Ptacek at (919) 235-3400.

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