



Your Diagnostic Angiogram

Where to check in, how to prepare, and what to expect

This handout is for patients having a diagnostic angiogram at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle, Washington. It explains where to check in for your procedure, how to prepare, and what to expect.

Procedure date: _____

Arrival time: _____

Surgeon: _____

Where to check in: Angio Suite (see below)

Ambulatory Surgery Unit (see page 2)

Angio Suite Check-in

The Angio Suite waiting room is Room 36 on the Ground Floor of the Center Tower. The address is 325 9th Ave., Seattle, WA 98104. To find Room 36:

- **If you park in Lot P1:** Enter the main hospital. After entering, go straight, past the information desk and down a ramp. Go past the Discharge Pharmacy and the Gift shop. When you reach a hallway, the Angio Suite waiting room (Room 36) will be on your right.
- **If you park in Lot P2:** Take the garage elevator to the lobby (level L). After you exit the elevator, cross the street. Enter the building through the Emergency entrance. After entering, go down the hallway to the Center Tower elevator. Take the elevator to the ground floor (level G). Exit the elevator. The Angio Suite waiting room (Room 36) will be on your right.



Your procedure will be at Harborview Medical Center.

☐ Ambulatory Surgery Unit Check-in

The Ambulatory Surgery Unit (ASU) waiting room is on the Ground Floor of the Maleng Building, 410 9th Ave., Seattle, WA 98104. The Maleng Building is across the street from the Emergency Department.

- **If you park in Lot P1:** Enter the main hospital. After entering, go straight ahead, past the information desk and down the ramp. Go past the Discharge Pharmacy and the Gift Shop. When you reach a hallway, keep going straight through the Nurses Tunnel. The tunnel will take you to the Maleng Building. Follow this hallway until you reach the Ambulatory Surgery Unit waiting room.
- **If you park in Lot P2:** Take the garage elevator to the lobby (level L). After you exit the elevator, cross the street. Enter the building through the Emergency entrance. After entering, go down the hallway to the Center Tower elevator. Take the elevator to the ground floor (level G). Exit the elevator. Turn left into the Nurses Tunnel. The tunnel will take you to the Maleng Building. Follow this hallway until you reach the Ambulatory Surgery Unit waiting room.

If You Need to Cancel or Reschedule

If you cannot keep your appointment, call us **right away**:

- Weekdays until 4 p.m. on the day before your procedure, call your Patient Care Coordinator at 206._____.
- After 4 p.m. on the day before your procedure, call the Ambulatory Procedure Area at 206.744.8088.
- On the morning of your procedure, call the Ambulatory Surgery Reception Desk at 206.744.1260.

Getting Ready

- You are having an *outpatient procedure*. This means you will leave the hospital the same day as your procedure.
 - **You cannot drive yourself home.** Plan for a responsible adult to take you home. This person can drive you in a car or take the bus or taxi with you.
 - You must arrange for your ride home **before** the day of your procedure.



You cannot drive yourself home after your procedure. Plan for a responsible adult to take you home.

- A nurse will call you the day before your procedure to go over your instructions.
- If your check-in time needs to change, we will call you by 6 p.m. the evening before your procedure

Procedure Day

What to Bring

- When you come to the hospital for your procedure, bring:
 - A photo ID and your insurance card
 - Cash, check, or credit card to cover any copays you may have
 - Any special device you may need after your procedure such as a cane, walker, or wheelchair
- You may have 1 support person with you before and after your procedure. This person must be over 16 years old.

What to Wear

- Do **not** wear jewelry or piercings.
- Remove dentures, eyewear, glasses, and contact lenses.
- You **must** wear a mask.
- We advise wearing loose-fitting clothes that are easy to take off and put on. If needed, make sure they will fit over a bulky dressing.

After Your Procedure

- You will recover in the Ambulatory Procedure Area. You will be either in the Ground Center Tower or on the 8th Floor of the Maleng Building.
- Your nurse will tell your support person when they may join you in the recovery area.
- Nurses will monitor you for 4 to 6 hours after your procedure.

Questions?

If you have questions about your procedure:

Call the Ambulatory Procedure Area (APA) nurse at 206.744.8088.