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- EGD
- Colonoscopy
- Sigmoidoscopy



## Explanation of Procedures

**Endoscopy** - Endoscopy means “looking inside”. It is a minimally invasive diagnostic medical procedure that allows us to evaluate, diagnose and treat problems of the intestinal tract. Using an endoscope (a thin, flexible tube with tiny video camera and light on the end), our physicians perform sigmoidoscopy, colonoscopy and upper endoscopy.

**Upper Endoscopy (EGD)** - this procedure examines the gastrointestinal tract including the esophagus, stomach and small intestine

**Colonoscopy**—This procedure allows examination of the lining of the large intestine (colon).

**Sigmoidoscopy**—This procedure allows examination of the lining of the rectum and portion of the large intestine.

**Hemorrhoid Banding**—this non-surgical procedure removes internal hemorrhoids.

Your scheduled procedure will be fully explained to you and your questions answered. Often, patients receive sedation before their procedure starts. If your scheduled procedure requires sedation, you may feel drowsy or sleepy after your procedure.

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*Quality Outpatient Healthcare in the  
Most Safe and Cost-effective Manner*





## WHAT TO EXPECT

Our goal is to treat each patient with respect and dignity. We deliver state of the art ambulatory surgical services in a caring and compassionate environment. Our primary concern is your health and safety.

We will ask you to read and sign and Informed Consent form to confirm you understand the risks of your scheduled procedure, alternatives to your scheduled procedure, and possible complications of your scheduled procedure.

We will ask you if you are allergic to any foods or medicines.

We will help you rest comfortably until you are awake enough to understand what you should do after you are discharged.

We will ask you if you have a licensed driver to take you home after your procedure or scheduled other transportation arrangements.

We will review what to expect before, during, and after your scheduled procedure to assure you have all the information you need and want.



## WHAT TO BRING

- Your Insurance card
- Your Driver's license
- A copy of your advance directive, if you have one
- A copy of your power attorney, if you have one
- A list of medicines you take at home or your home medicines
- Any documents received during your Pre-surgical visit
- A licensed driver unless other transportation will be available immediately after your procedure. (You will not be able to driver for at least 24 hours after your procedure.)

## CHARGES FOR YOUR PROCEDURE:

If your insurance plan requires a referral for your procedure, please follow your plan's guidelines for obtaining a referral from your primary physician before your procedure is scheduled.

Depending on your insurance plan, you may receive separate bills from each provider supporting your procedure.

These may be from:  
 Your Physician or Surgeon  
 Anesthesia Provider  
 A laboratory or pathology center  
 (For billing inquiries please call 661.579.4700)

## DIRECTIONS TO CENTER

### From the North:

Take CA-14S & exit Avenue J

Turn left onto Avenue J & then turn right onto 15th St

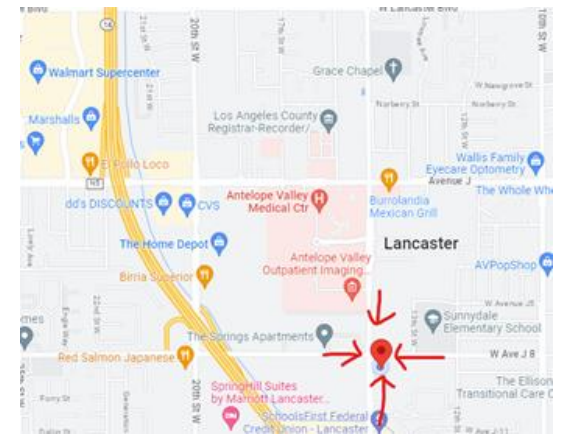
Apollo Surgery Center is located on the corner of Avenue J-8 & 15 St West

### From the South:

Take CA-14 N & exit 20th St West

Turn left onto 20th St & then left onto Avenue J-8

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*Map & Directions*