



Important General Checklist

A general checklist of things to bring to M. D. Anderson...

- Completed (8-page) Patient History Database form, which comes in this packet. **There may be a delay in seeing your physician if you do not arrive with your completed form.**
- Your appointment schedule and other materials sent to you.
- All insurance information, including health insurance and prescription insurance cards.
- Medical information, including your actual pathology slides that must be sent by overnight delivery or hand-carried for your first appointment.
- Copies of doctors' notes and operative reports.
- Actual diagnostic films such as CT scans, MRIs, ultrasounds, and X-rays must be hand-carried to your first appointment. Please do not mail unless requested by your referral specialist. Your radiology facility may offer to provide copies of these X-rays on a CD, and this is acceptable. **However, in order for our radiologists to view outside X-rays on a CD it is critical that they be provided in the proper format. Please instruct your radiology facility providing those films to provide them as DICOM format CDs.**
- Please include notes from other physicians for any other medical problems you may have.
- A list of all your doctors and their telephone numbers and addresses.
- A list of all your prescription and non-prescription medications in the original, labeled bottles. This request includes vitamins, nutritional supplements, herbal products and over-the-counter drugs.
- Your completed Living Will and Medical Power of Attorney documents. (If you do not have these documents when you arrive for your first appointment, ask to meet with the social worker assigned to this center.)
- A list of questions you may want to ask your doctor. Bring a small notebook for keeping notes.
- Comfortable clothing and shoes and a sweater.
- A local telephone number or cell phone.
- A book, magazines or handwork to help pass the time between appointments.

Important phone numbers...

askMDAnderson

1-877-MDA-6789

www.mdanderson.org/contact_us

For questions about treatment options, resources and programs at M. D. Anderson.

Cancer Prevention Center

1-800-438-6434 or 713-745-8040

For cancer screening to detect any existing cancer at its earliest and most treatable stage.

Anderson Network

1-800-345-6324 or 713-792-2553

For support from someone who has experienced the same diagnosis and treatments.

Place ... of wellness

713-794-4700

For a warm environment with programs to enhance the quality of life.

Jesse H. Jones Rotary House International

1-800-847-5783 or 713-790-1600

The "House with a Heart" where you can stay while you're here.

Patient Travel Services

1-888-848-9992 or 713-745-2300

For assistance in planning a trip to or from M. D. Anderson.

M. D. Anderson Web site

www.mdanderson.org

For information about clinical trials and various programs at M. D. Anderson.



Plastic Surgery Center Checklist

A general checklist of things to bring to the Plastic Surgery Center...

- Your appointment schedule and any material sent to you by the care center.
- All insurance information, including cards and any referrals or authorizations that may be necessary.
- Copies of your medical records, unless you have already faxed them to us.
- A list of your doctors and their phone numbers.
- A list of your current medications and dosages. Please bring your medicine that you may need to take during your stay.
- A list of questions you may want to ask your doctor. Bring a small notebook for keeping notes.
- Comfortable clothing, shoes and a sweater.
- A local telephone number where you can be reached while in Houston.

Note: If you are not able to keep your appointment or have questions, please call our Business Center at 713-745-5291.

Important phone numbers...

Plastic Surgery Center Main Building

713-792-7300 Office

713-745-1909 Fax

Plastic Surgery Center Mays Clinic

713-563-8500 Office

713-563-8501 Fax

Plastic Surgery Business Center

713-745-5291 Office

713-792-7852 Fax

Emergency Center

713-792-3723

Department of Social Work

713-792-6195

Patient Advocacy

713-792-7776

M. D. Anderson values patients' privacy and is strongly committed to maintaining confidentiality of your health information. You will be asked to sign a Release of Information form at Registration.

Location & Hours: The Plastic Surgery Center in the Main Building is located on Floor 9 near Elevator A and in the Mays Clinic on Floor 5 near Elevator U. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.