

Nursing, Surgical & Related Services

Nursing Technician
Nurse Tech Orthopedic
Nursing Assistant
Operating Room (Surgery) Tech
Patient Care Administrator
Patient Care Associate
Patient Care Technician
Registered Nurse
Surgical Technician

Abbreviation

Nurse Tech
Ortho NT
Nursing Asst
OR Tech
PT Care Adm
PT Care Assoc
PT Care Tech
RN
Surg Tech

Pharmacy Services

Certified Pharmacy Tech

Clinical Pharmacist
Doctor of Pharmacy
Intravenous Pharmacy Tech

Pharmacy
Registered Pharmacist

Cert Pharm
Tech
Clin Pharm
Pharm D
IV Tech,
IV Pharm Tech
Pharm
RPh

Physician & Physician Extenders

Doctor of Osteopathy
Medical Doctor
Physician Assistant
Resident Physician

DO
MD
PA
Resident

Radiology Services

Magnetic Resonance Imaging Tech
Mammography Technician
Nuclear Medical Technologist
Radiation, Radiologic or Radiological
Technologist or Tech
Special Procedures Technologist

MRI Tech
Mammo Tech
Nuc Med Tech

Rad Tech, RT
Spec Proc Tech

Rehabilitative Services

Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant
Physical Therapist
Occupational Therapist

Cert OT Asst
PT
OT

Respiratory Therapy Services

Certified Respiratory Therapist/Tech

Respiratory
Registered Respiratory Therapist

Cert Resp
Ther/Tech
Resp
Reg Resp Ther

Other Departmental Abbrv.

Behavioral
Endoscopy
Neurophysiology
Occupational Health
Operating Room
Orthopaedic
Pathology
Pediatric
Pulmonary
Rehabilitative
Respiratory

Behav
Endo
Neuro
Occ Hlth
OR
Ortho
Path
Ped
Pulm
Rehab
Resp



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Your Care Providers

Your attending physician is the person responsible for your care while you are hospitalized. Sometimes the attending physician may change depending on the type of care or services required for your care. Some attending physicians work closely with a physician assistant or nurse practitioner. These “affiliated professional staff” may be making treatment decisions and participating in your case. Affiliated professional staff are supervised by the medical staff of the hospital.

LMC’s Anesthesia department consists of physicians who are anesthesiologists and nurses who are Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs). The anesthesiologists medically direct the anesthesia care for all of LMC’s facilities.

LMC supports the education and development of clinical trainees in the health care professions, providing clinical experiences for students. Clinical trainees may be involved in your care. Clinical trainees perform their duties under the supervision of an instructor, preceptor, physician, or other professional health care provider.

Medical students and “resident physicians” (one who has completed all requirements for a medical doctor degree and is enrolled in post-graduate training in a specific specialty) are clinical trainees. Medical students and resident physicians participate in patient care under the direct supervision and guidance of the attending physician. They do not make treatment decisions. A medical student or resident physician may be participating in your care.

All clinical trainees can be identified as such by their name badge that clearly states their name and trainee title.

It is your right at any time during your hospital stay to discuss your personal medical care with your attending physician (or designee). Upon request, a nurse will provide you with your attending physician’s telephone number and assist in placing the call. If you are unable to make a personal call, a nurse will call your attending physician (or designee) to inform him/her of your concern and your need to discuss your medical care concern. In addition, you may request at any time to speak with an LMC Administrator, Director, Manager or Supervisor to discuss concerns about your treatment plan or hospital care, or you may call the Action Line at ext. 2342.

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Questions About My Care



This brochure is provided by Lexington Medical Center as a tool to assist you with important communication between you and your health care providers.

Please write down any questions that you would like for your nurses or doctors to address during your stay.

Mission Statement

To provide quality health services that meet the needs of our community.

Vision Statement

A coordinated health care delivery system that is accessible and affordable and that continually improves the health status of our community.



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Medications

Make a list of all the medications you take along with the dosage and how often you take them. Share with your doctor or nurse. Include prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications, herbal or homeopathic remedies, vitamins, dietary supplements and other drugs.

1. How will this medication help me?
2. What are the possible side effects of this medication? If they occur, what should I do?

Pain Management

Pain control is an important part of your care. Before or after a procedure, you will be asked to describe your pain level. It is important to us that your pain be controlled for your comfort. We encourage you to let us know as soon as you begin experiencing any changes in your pain level.

Medical Tests

Information about any diagnostic testing completed will be given to you or the agent that you have designated at admission. If you have questions, we encourage you to write those concerns down so they may be discussed with your physician(s).

Home Care/Personal Care

1. How long will I stay in the hospital?
2. When will I feel better?
3. What should I do if my condition worsens?
4. Will I need Home Care or special equipment?
5. What kind of help will I need at home upon my discharge?
6. Am I on a special diet? What foods or drinks should I avoid?
7. When can I bathe/shower/walk?
8. When can I drive?/When can I return to work?
9. When will you need to see me again?

Matters to make your hospital stay the best...

1. Have a thorough understanding of what your insurance will cover **before** you come to the hospital. If precertification is needed, speak with your insurance company.
2. Please remember to bring some form of photo identification, i.e. driver's license, state i.d. card, etc., and a copy of your insurance card (if applicable).
3. Designate a family member for your doctor and other caregivers to speak with about your condition by contacting Guest Services at 791-2342 regarding a Healthcare Power of Attorney. (Living Will is also available.)
4. Leave valuables (cash, jewelry, wedding rings, credit cards, etc.) at home. Do bring toiletries, a robe, sleepware, slippers and personal items such as eyeglasses and dentures.
All items or containers should be marked with your name.
5. Please remember that specialty areas of the hospital have different visiting times to encourage a restful and quiet environment for your recovery. We encourage your family to visit and we want you to have the rest that you need as well.
6. Gifts, flowers and balloons are encouraged and welcomed. Lexington Medical Center also has an automatic E-greeting available through www.lexmed.com.

Abbreviations for Name Badges

General

Administrator
Assistant Vice President
Assistant
Associate
Certified
Clinical
Coordinator
Counselor
Director
Health
Home
Medical
Manager
Patient
Registered
Representative
Specialist
Senior
Supervisor
Surgical, Surgery
Services
Technician, Technologist
Therapy
Vice President
Volunteer

Abbreviation

Adm
Asst VP
Asst
Assoc
Cert
Clin
Coord
Coun
Dir
Hlth
Hm
Med
Mgr
Pt
Reg
Rep
Spec
Sr
Supr, Supv
Surg
Svcs
Tech
Ther
VP
Vol

Departments

Cardiac
Cardiovascular Technician
Echocardiogram Technologist
Electroencephalogram Tech
Electrocardiogram Tech

Cardio
CV Tech
Echo Tech
EEG Tech
EKG Tech

Laboratory Services

American Society of Clinical Pathologist
Laboratory
Laboratory Technical Specialist
Medical Laboratory tech
Medical Technologist
Pathology Assistant
Phlebotomist

ASCP
Lab
Lab Tech Spec
Med Lab Tech
Med Tech
Path Asst
Phleb

Nursing, Surgical & Related Services

Anesthesia
Adult Nurse Practitioner
Care Team Technician
Certified Medical Assistant
Certified Nursing Assistant

Anesth
Adult, NP
Care Team Tech
Cert Med Asst
Cert Nursing
Asst, CNA

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
Certified Surgical technologists
Clinical Nurse Specialist
Employee Health Nurse
Licensed Practical Nurse
Nurse Practitioner

CRNA
Cert Surg Tech
Clin Nurse Spec
Emp Hlth Nurse
LPN
NP