Thank you for choosing Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital. We are passionate about the health and well-being of our patients. We are committed to keeping you safe.

During this unprecedented time, we have new preventive safety measures as a part of our COVID-19 Safe Care plan in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance and recommendations by our clinical experts. Please do not hesitate to ask any of our team members if you would like additional details.

Enclosed you will find forms that require completion in its entirety prior to your arrival.

- Admission Database form
- Medication List
- Medication bag – Please use the enclosed bag to bring your medication bottles with you on the day of your procedure.

Your completed information will allow our team to prepare for you and your procedure. Also included is a map of our facilities and a procedure day journey to help walk you through the experience.

As you prepare for your arrival, we understand that you may encounter questions for our team that cannot wait until admission day. If you have any questions regarding your procedure, our Scheduling Department is here to assist you. You can reach the team 24 hours a day, seven days a week by calling 214.820.0128.

We are committed to doing our best to help make your hospital visit an exceptional experience. We have built a patient-centered culture focused on clinical quality and personalized care. Our desire is to exceed your expectations.

As we embark on this journey together, we welcome your feedback. Thank you for entrusting us with your heart and vascular care. We are here to serve you.

On behalf of the Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital team, we wish you wellness.

Sincerely,

Nancy Vish, RN, PhD, NEA-BC
President and Chief Nursing Officer
Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital
Mobile: 214.793.3619

1/11/2021
## Advanced Directives

Do you have a:  
- [ ] Medical Power of Attorney (MPOA)  
- [ ] Living Will  

*Please bring a copy with you to the hospital*

## Emergency Contact

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- [ ] No Known Allergies

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## Ob-Gyn Status

Date of last period: _____________

- [ ] Post-Menopausal?  
  - [ ] Yes  
  - [ ] No

Hysterectomy?  
- [ ] Yes  
  Date: ______________  
- [ ] No

## Pre-existing Implants

- [ ] Aneurysm stent or Aneurysm clip
- [ ] Artificial Heart Valve
- [ ] Artificial Limbs
- [ ] Tracheostomy
- [ ] Renal or other stents
- [ ] Other (please specify): ____________________________

- [ ] Prosthetic eye
- [ ] Middle ear prosthesis
- [ ] Implanted devices/Pumps/Stimulator
- [ ] Coronary stents
- [ ] Joint replacement
- [ ] Other (please specify): ____________________________

- [ ] Lens Implant
- [ ] Pins/Rods/Screws
- [ ] Implant devices/Pumps/Stimulator
- [ ] Metal implants
- [ ] Breast implant
- [ ] Body piercing
- [ ] Body art/Tattoo
- [ ] Pacemaker/ICD
- [ ] Penile implant
- [ ] Aneurysm clip
- [ ] Middle ear prosthesis
- [ ] Implant devices/Pumps/Stimulator
- [ ] Joint replacement
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## History

### Anesthesia History:

- [ ] Difficult intubation
- [ ] Sickle Cell Anemia
- [ ] Malignant Hyperthermia
- [ ] Motion Sickness
- [ ] Post-operative nausea & vomiting
- [ ] Other Anesthetic complications

### Medical History:

- [ ] Arthritis
- [ ] Asthma
- [ ] Blood Transfusion
- [ ] Stroke
- [ ] CHF
- [ ] COPD
- [ ] Cancer
- [ ] Thyroid Disease
- [ ] Coronary Artery Disease
- [ ] COVID-19
- [ ] Other (please specify): ______________
- [ ] GERD (Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease)
- [ ] COVID-19
- [ ] Other (please specify): ______________
- [ ] Hypertension
- [ ] Heart Disease
- [ ] Diabetes Mellitus
### Surgical History:
- Abdomen Surgery
- Coronary Angioplasty with Stent Placement
- Hand Surgery
- Kidney Stone Surgery
- Appendectomy
- Cosmetic Surgery
- Heart Surgery
- Lumbar Laminectomy
- Back Surgery
- Eye Surgery
- Hernia Repair
- Skin Biopsy
- Brain Surgery
- Fracture Surgery
- Joint Replacement
- Tonsillectomy
- Colon Surgery
- Gastroscopy
- Kidney Transplant
- Vascular Surgery
- Other (please specify): ________________________________

### Social History:
#### Alcohol Use
- Yes
- No
- Currently
- Never

How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?
- Monthly or less
- 2-4 times a month
- 2-3 times a week
- 4 or more times a week

How many drinks containing alcohol do you have on a typical day when you are drinking?
- 1 or 2
- 3 or 4
- 5 or 6
- 7 to 9
- 10 or more

How often do you have six or more drinks on one occasion?
- Never
- Less than monthly
- Monthly
- Weekly
- Daily or almost daily

Drinks per week:
- ______ Glasses of wine
- ______ Cans of beer
- ______ Shots of liquor
- ______ Standard drinks or equivalent

#### Substance Abuse

Drug Use:
- Yes
- Not Currently
- Never

Types:
- Amphetamines
- GHB
- MDMA (Ecstasy)
- Oxycodone
- Amyl nitrate
- Hashish
- Mescaline
- PCP
- Anabolic steroids
- Heroin
- Methamphetamine
- Psilocybin
- Barbiturates
- Hydrocodone
- Methaqualone
- Solvent inhalants
- "Crack" cocaine
- Hydromorphone/Dilaudid
- Methylphenidate
- Other:
- Cocaine
- Ketamine
- Methadone
- Morphine
- Fentanyl
- LSD
- Nitrous Oxide
- Flunitrazolam
- Marijuana
- Opium

#### Tobacco

Tobacco Use:
- Yes
- Not Currently
- Never

Start Date: ___________________ Quit Date: ___________________

Types:
- Cigarettes
- Pipe
- Cigars
- Electronic cigarette

Smokeless Tobacco:
- Yes
- Not Currently
- Never

Start Date: ___________________ Quit Date: ___________________

Types:
- Snuff
- Chew
### Vaccination History

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### Psychosocial

**Other - Individualized Care Needs:** What information would help us give you more personalized care? How would you like to participate in your care?


### Blood Restrictions/Transfusion History

Blood Avoidance/Restrictions: Are there any reasons a blood transfusion would be refused if needed?

- [ ] None
- [ ] Blood borne infection concerns
- [ ] Religious beliefs
- [ ] Other ________________

Previous Transfusion Reaction

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] Other ________________

If yes, what type of Transfusion Reaction did you have: __________________________

### Values/Beliefs

Spiritual, Cultural Beliefs, Religious Practices, Values that Affect Care

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] Other ________________

If yes, Description of Beliefs that Will Affect Care __________________________

### Sleep Apnea Screening

Have you been diagnosed with Sleep Apnea?  
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Do you use a CPAP or BiPAP at home?  
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Do you often fall asleep during the day?  
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Have you been told that you snore?  
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

### Patient Education

What is your preferred language for learning? ________________

What is your preferred method of learning?  
- [ ] Visual
- [ ] Auditory / Hearing
- [ ] Hands-On
- [ ] Reading/Writing
YOUR MEDICINE LIST
Please keep an up-to-date copy of your medicine list with you at all times and bring to all appointments and procedures.

Name: ____________________________ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ (month/day/year)

Allergies; what happens when/if I take them (Ex: Bactrim; Itching)
1. ____________________________
2. ____________________________
3. ____________________________
4. ____________________________
5. ____________________________

Local Pharmacy
Pharmacy Name: ____________________________
Pharmacy Address: ____________________________
Pharmacy Phone Number: (_____) _______-

Mail Order Pharmacy
Pharmacy Name: ____________________________
Pharmacy Address: ____________________________
Pharmacy Phone Number: (_____) _______-

All medicines (prescriptions (Rx), samples, over-the-counter (OTC), as needed medicines (PRN), and dietary/herbal supplements or vitamins)

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<td>500 mg</td>
<td>1 tablet 2 times daily with meals</td>
<td>Lower blood sugar</td>
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<td>Dr. X</td>
<td>5/15/17 8:00 am</td>
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<td>Insulin R</td>
<td>8 units</td>
<td>1 injection 3 times daily with meals</td>
<td>Lower blood sugar</td>
<td>Dr. X</td>
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Last Date My List was Updated: _____ / _____ / _____

Please review and update when starting or stopping medicines, changing doses, or visiting your doctor.

BAYLOR SCOTT & WHITE
HEART AND VASCULAR HOSPITAL
Do you have questions for the doctor?

We want to help you get all of your questions answered and address any concerns or worries you may have. To help you keep informed and get explanations for your tests and procedures, please use this card to list any questions you may have for your doctor at your next visit.

Thank you for choosing Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital — Fort Worth.

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Your procedure day journey

**Pre-admission (1-2 days before your procedure)**

- Read all materials provided in your Pink Packet. You can also download them at BaylorHeartHospital.com/PreAdmission.
- Be sure all paperwork has been fully completed, including:
  - Admission Database Information Form
  - Your Medication List (including herbal/vitamins/over-the-counter medications)
- Gather medications you are taking in their labeled bottles so you can find them easily the morning of your procedure. (Your care team will review the bottles and your completed Medication List before your procedure.)
- Gather important paperwork, such as your Living Will or Medical Power of Attorney, if you have them.
- If you will need a wheelchair upon arrival at the hospital, please let the hospital know at 214.820.0128.
- Download the MyBSWHealth app to access your hospital health records and make payments. You will receive your access code during registration.

**Night before your procedure**

- The hospital team will call you the day before your procedure to confirm what time you should arrive.
- If your procedure is scheduled for a Monday, you will be called the Friday before your procedure.
- If you do not receive a call the evening before your procedure, please contact us at 214.820.0128.

**Make sure you:**

- Follow all instructions given to you by your physician’s office and/or the hospital team.
- Shower at home. Use special scrub and showering instructions if given by your physician’s office. Do not use lotions or powders.
- Do NOT eat or drink past the time you are told.
- You will be told which medications to stop before your procedure and which ones you can continue to take. Take your medications only as directed by your physician.
- Review all paperwork to make it complete.
- Pack an overnight bag if there is a chance of you staying overnight.
- IMPORTANT: Please leave all valuables, including jewelry, at home.

**Remember to:**

- Wear comfortable clothing.
- Bring continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP)/Bilevel Positive Airway Pressure (BiPAP) if you use one and there is a chance of you staying overnight at the hospital.
- Bring an overnight bag, Pink Packet and paperwork, medicines, insurance card, photo ID, advance directives. Bring waiting activities, such as a book or magazines.

**Procedure day**

- **Upon hospital arrival**
  - Hospital doors open at 5:00 AM
  - Please arrive at the time specified by our scheduling team.
- **Parking**
  - Parking is $5.00 per day
  - Valet parking is $8.00 per day
  - Handicap parking is $5.00 per day
- **Check-in/registration**
  - Check-in at the Access Services (Admitting) Department on the ground floor of Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital.
  - The Access Services Department representative will assist with your check-in process, including signing forms and making copies of your photo ID and insurance information.
  - After checking in, you will be escorted to your pre-procedure floor/room.

**Pre-procedure**

- **Pre-procedure preparation may include:**
  1) Signing procedure forms
  2) Taking your medical history
  3) Discussing your current medications
  4) Lab work
  5) Electrocardiogram (EKG)
  6) IV start
- Your estimated procedure time will be provided. This may be adjusted due to medical emergencies or unexpected circumstances. We will keep you updated.

**Preparation**

- Your comfort, vital signs and procedure site will be monitored.
- Your post-procedure recovery and bed rest time will be one to six hours (depending on your procedure).

**Pain management**

- Managing your pain is an important part of your care. Make sure you keep us updated on how you are feeling throughout your stay. We may not be able to eliminate all pain, but we will do our best to manage it.

**Updates & visit**

- The Recovery Room team will call your designated support person with periodic updates and your room assignment.
- Your physician will also provide updates to your designated support person.

**Overnight stays**

- If you stay overnight, you are welcome to have one guest stay with you. Bedding and a pillow will be available for the fold-out couch.

**Discharge and traveling home**

- Before you are discharged from the hospital, we will:
  - Review your medications
  - Go over self-care expectations
  - Create a follow-up appointment plan
  - Answer any questions about your care and recovery

**Traveling home**

- You will be escorted to your vehicle by our hospital team.
- A responsible adult must transport you from the hospital. You will not be permitted to drive yourself or be discharged without adult assistance.

**Follow-up**

- You will receive a courtesy phone call from a nurse two to three days after your hospital discharge.
- You will receive a Patient Evaluation Survey by mail or email. Please complete it, as your feedback helps us to continue providing our patients with excellent care.

We hope your care team exceeds your expectations.

Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your healthcare journey.
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Welcome to specialized heart and vascular care
A new patient guide

Baylor Scott & White
Heart and Vascular Hospital
Fort Worth
Joint ownership with physicians
Welcome

Welcome to Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital. Our focus is you. Our priority is your care and your comfort.

We believe that the more informed you are as a patient, the more confident you will be during your hospital stay. We want you to know what to expect and what services are available to help make your hospital experience as positive and as comfortable as possible. Never hesitate to ask questions. Your Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital team is here to serve you. We are committed to providing you with quality, specialized treatment and individualized, compassionate care.

Thank you for choosing Baylor Scott & White Health for your heart and vascular needs. We care for you!
About us

Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital – Fort Worth is located on the campus of Baylor Scott & White All Saints Medical Center – Fort Worth. As a department of Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital – Dallas, Fort Worth cardiology services are provided with a dedicated heart and vascular team of clinical professionals located in Building A and on the 5th and 6th floors of Baylor Scott & White – Fort Worth.

Our care model

- Clinical Excellence (Quality)
- Patient & Family Satisfaction (Service)
- Healthcare Team Satisfaction (People)
- Fiscal Responsibility (Finance)

Our mission

Founded as a Christian ministry of healing, Baylor Scott & White Health promotes the well-being of all individuals, families and communities.

Our ambition

To be the trusted leader, educator and innovator in value-based care delivery, customer experience and affordability.

Services

Non-invasive cardiology – The cardiologists on our medical staff are dedicated to the quick and accurate diagnosis of heart disorders using non-invasive techniques, including ultrasound, electrocardiography and stress tests.

Imaging – Together with the imaging department at Baylor Scott & White – Fort Worth, imaging experts help diagnose cardiovascular disorders through CT scanning and cardiac MRI.

Interventional cardiology – The medical professionals in our interventional cardiology department are highly skilled at diagnosing a wide range of cardiac disorders using minimally invasive techniques, such as angiography, angioplasty and stenting, and minimally invasive repair of congenital heart defects.

Valve Disorders Center – Through our Valve Disorders Center, our multidisciplinary team provides comprehensive evaluation, diagnosis and treatment for patients with any type of structural heart disease. Here, they apply advanced technology and techniques in the treatment of aortic, mitral, pulmonic and tricuspid valve disease.

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Vascular services – Together with the team of surgeons on the medical staff at Baylor Scott & White All Saints Medical Center – Fort Worth, vascular surgery is provided including the minimally invasive treatment of aortic aneurysms and arterial blockage of the arms, legs, kidneys and other blood vessels, as well as disorders of the venous system.

Cardiac rehabilitation – The Carter Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation program can help you recover from a cardiovascular event, such as heart attack, as well as cardiovascular procedures, such as bypass surgery or angioplasty and stenting. This multiphased program utilizes an interdisciplinary team of medical professionals to create a program of individualized and specific physical activity as well as education. Our program can provide you with the necessary knowledge to adopt heart-healthy lifestyle habits to prevent future cardiovascular problems.

A comprehensive pulmonary rehabilitation program is available to patients who are referred by their physician for such conditions as COPD, pulmonary hypertension, fibrosis, and asthma, as well as for lung transplant patients. Individuals with peripheral artery disease (PAD) are eligible to receive supervised exercise therapy (SET) if diagnosed with PAD caused by arterial insufficiency and if classic intermittent claudication (IC) is present.

Day of your procedure

Access services – Your day begins at access services located on the 6th floor of Building A. Access services will work with you for your check-in and registration. You will be asked to complete consent forms. Upon completion of the check-in process, you will be escorted to a patient room or a testing area.

When you are settled into a room, a staff member will obtain your vital signs and complete a patient assessment, which may include drawing labs and performing an electrocardiogram (ECG). You will sign another set of consent forms at this time.

Wait time – Your procedure start time will be determined by the type of procedure and when the previous case finishes. While you wait, we will update you as to when your procedure will begin. Please keep in mind that medical emergencies take priority and may also delay the start of your procedure. We invite your family members to stay with you in your room or in the waiting area.

Pre-procedure – When you leave your pre-procedure room, we will direct your family members to the appropriate waiting room.

Procedure areas – Once you are in the procedure area, we will tell your family members the approximate length of your procedure. Once your procedure is complete, a staff member will transport you to the recovery area, and your physician will talk with your family in the room or in the waiting area.
Recovery – Once your procedure is complete, you will be moved to a room for the recovery phase portion of your stay where you will be closely monitored. The length of time spent during the recovery phase depends on the type of procedure performed, your response to the procedure or surgery and the medications given to keep you comfortable during the procedure, as well as your medical condition. Your recovery phase may be as little as one hour or as long as six. When you are ready to see family and/or friends, they will be escorted by a hospital staff member for a visit at your bedside.

Post-procedure – If you are returning home or spending the night after your procedure, a transporter will take you to a Specialty Care Unit. After your procedure, you may be allowed to order a heart-healthy meal from your room service menu, made fresh when you order. Nutrition services designs your menu to offer food selections that meet your doctor’s orders. A staff member is available to receive orders from 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM, and he or she will deliver your meal to your patient room in about 45 minutes or less. Family members are welcome to order meals. Please check with nursing or dietary services for the cost per tray.

Overnight – We have accommodations for one person to spend the night with you in your room. Throughout the night, staff members will monitor your care and will perform tests to make sure you are recovering without complications. More information on page 13.

Discharge – Once you have met the criteria and your discharge paperwork is complete and signed, you may leave the hospital.

Our MyBSWHealth app lets you manage your health record online anytime. Visit BSWHealth.com/MyBSWHealth for more information.

In your room

Patient bed – Your patient bed is designed for your comfort and safety. The bed is equipped with USB for charging your phone or other device. With an electrical control, you can raise or lower the foot and head of your bed. For your safety, your bed’s side rails may be kept up at night and after you receive anesthetics or medication. Use your side rails for support when getting out of bed, even when you begin to feel better. Never hesitate to ask for our help first before getting out of bed. Use your bedside call button to ask for nursing assistance.

Deliveries and mail – We will deliver to your patient room any mail and flowers addressed to you. If you need to mail a letter, please tell your nurse and he or she will forward it to the hospital mailroom.

Smoking – As a designated “no smoking facility,” the hospital complies with city and state ordinances and those required by The Joint Commission. To promote a heart-healthy environment, smoking is not permitted.

Telephone – Patient room telephones cannot receive collect or third-party billed calls. For long-distance calls, you must use a calling card.

• Telephone numbers for patient rooms: Your telephone number and room number are posted near the door of your patient room.

• From patient rooms, hospital extensions can be reached by dialing “46” plus the 4-digits. For example, nutrition services can be reached by dialing 46-2675.

• Local calls: Dial “9” plus the local telephone number. There are no charges for local calls.

• Long-distance calls: Dial “9” plus the toll-free number associated with your calling card.

• Hospital operator: Dial “0” to connect to the operator.
Personal belongings

Valuables – You may use your room’s closet for your personal belongings. We ask that you keep only those personal belongings that are essential to your care while in the hospital. We do not accept responsibility for valuables left in your room, and we encourage you to give any extra money, medication, credit cards, wallet and jewelry to a family member or close friend to take home.

Lockers and safe – If you cannot send your personal belongings home, ask your nurse to make arrangements for a secured locker or safe.

Eyeglasses, dentures, hearing aids – Take care not to leave your eyeglasses, dentures and/or hearing aids on your meal tray or on your bed. They may be accidentally disposed of or lost. Please tell your nurse if you wear dentures. He or she will give you a special container to keep them safe.

Lost and found – For lost items, please contact the charge nurse or nurse supervisor at 817.922.1158. From a patient room, dial 46-1158.

Please note: Baylor Scott & White Health does not replace lost or damaged personal items not secured upon admission.

Visitation guidelines

Recovery visits – A nurse will escort family members and/or friends to the patient located in recovery areas. Children 10 years old and younger may not visit patients in recovery.

Overnight guests – One person may spend the night with you in your patient room. A sleeper sofa is provided. If your family members would like to stay at a nearby hotel, staff members are happy to recommend several. For further assistance, please contact the Charge Nurse or Nurse Supervisor at 817.922.1158. From a patient room, dial 46-1158.

Children – An adult must accompany children at all times. Children who have an infectious illness or have been recently exposed to an infectious disease are not allowed in patient care areas. Children who are not visiting a patient must wait with an adult in designated waiting areas.

Please note - Due to COVID-19 and for the safety of our patients and guests, there may be a limit on the number of visitors allowed.

Visitation guidelines are subject to change based on CDC recommendations. Visitors may be asked to wear a mask covering both the nose and mouth at all times.
Your role on the healthcare team

Pain management

Your care and comfort is our top priority at Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital. If you experience pain during your hospital stay, we want to know. You have the right to have your pain managed effectively. Please review your Guide to Your Care brochure given to you during the admission process.

Ask your doctor what pain you should expect after your procedure. Everyone’s pain is different. We use a scale of 0-10 to determine your level of pain.

Controlling your pain helps you recover faster. Do not wait to request medication until the pain becomes intolerable. You will receive your pain medication either in the form of pills or a shot, or injected through your intravenous (IV) line. There are times when more than one type of medicine will be used simultaneously to relieve your pain. In some cases, a PCA (patient-controlled analgesia) or epidural infusion may be used to control pain. Please discuss these methods in more detail with your doctor or nurse.

Your comfort is important to us. Please tell a staff member when you are in pain, where your pain is and whether your pain comes and goes or is constant. We want to establish a pain level that you can tolerate, and we understand that your pain level can change during the day or night.

Tell your doctor or nurse of any side effects that occur, such as constipation, nausea or itching.

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* Procedure times may vary

### 0-10 Numeric Pain Intensity Scale

- **0**: No Pain
- **1**: Mild Pain
- **2**: Moderate Pain
- **3**: Severe Pain
- **4**: Very Severe Pain
- **5**: Worst Possible

- **6**: No Pain
- **7**: Mild Pain
- **8**: Moderate Pain
- **9**: Severe Pain
- **10**: Very Severe Pain
- **11**: Worst Possible

- **12**: No Pain
- **13**: Mild Pain
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### Other procedures/surgeries

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Remember that tension and anxiety can make your pain worse. Besides medication, there are other methods you can use to help reduce your pain, including relaxation, mental imaging, positioning, music, heat and/or cold. Asking a nurse to help reposition you is often a very effective method for reducing pain.

Speak Up™
You play a vital role in your care. We want you to be an active, involved and informed participant on your healthcare team. Research shows that patients who take an active role in decisions about their healthcare are more likely to have a better outcome. The “Speak Up” program, sponsored by The Joint Commission, gives you simple advice on how you, as the patient, can make your care a positive experience.

Speak Up and participate in treatment decisions. You are the center of your healthcare team. It’s important that you:
• Know who will take care of you, how long the treatment will last, how you should feel and exactly what will be done in each step of your care.
• Ask your doctor what a test or medication will likely achieve.
• Give a complete picture of your health history to your healthcare team. Share copies of your medical records from previous hospitalizations. Report your allergies to a member of your healthcare team.

Speak Up about your questions or concerns. If you don’t understand, ask again. It’s your body and you have a right to know. For your safety:
• Ask the doctor to mark the area that is to be operated on before your surgery.

• Tell the nurse or doctor when you think you are about to receive the wrong medication.
• Tell the healthcare professional when you think he or she has confused you with another patient.

Speak Up and ask a trusted family member or friend to be your advocate. Your advocate can:
• Help you review consent forms and understand them before signing
• Stay with you overnight at the hospital and check that you receive the right medications and treatment when you are resting or you do not feel well
• Remember answers to questions you have asked and speak up for you if you cannot
• Understand and carry out your preferences concerning resuscitation and life support
Speak Up about your care. Pay attention to the care you are receiving. Make sure you are receiving the right treatments and the right medications by the right healthcare professionals. Pay attention and:  
• Expect healthcare workers to introduce themselves and wear an identification badge.  
• Make sure your doctor or nurse confirms your identity (i.e., checks your wristband, asks your name) before giving you any medication or treatment.  
• Know the time of day you receive your medication. Tell your doctor or nurse when it doesn’t happen.  
Speak Up about the medication you take. Know what you take and why you take it. You can help avoid medication errors when you:  
• Tell your doctors and nurses about allergies or past negative reactions before receiving a new medication.  
• Verify that a medication you do not recognize is for you.  
• Ask about oral medications before swallowing and read the contents of bags of intravenous (IV) fluids.  
• Ask the nurse how long it takes for a bag of IV fluids to empty. Tell the nurse when the dripping seems too fast or too slow.  
• Ask your doctor or pharmacist about the safety of taking multiple medications, including vitamins, herbal supplements and over-the-counter drugs.  
Infection control  
Everyone would like to avoid the common cold, strep throat and influenza (“the flu”).* No one enjoys getting sick. You can help protect yourself from infectious diseases. Here are three easy ways to help you fight the spread of infection while you are in or out of the hospital:  
Clean your hands.  
• Use soap and warm water and rub your hands vigorously for at least 20 seconds.  
• Rub an alcohol-based hand sanitizer all over your hands, especially under your nails and between your fingers, until your hands are dry.  
• Clean your hands before touching or eating food and after using the bathroom, taking out the trash, changing a diaper, handling money, or playing with a pet.  
• Ask healthcare professionals if they’ve cleaned their hands before treating you.  
Cover your mouth and nose.  
• Use a tissue when sneezing or coughing, and then clean your hands. Keep tissues handy at home, at work and in your pockets.  
• Cover your mouth and nose with the crook of your elbow or with your hands when you don’t have a tissue. Again, wash your hands afterward.  
Note: During COVID-19/pandemic and based on CDC recommendations, masks may be required at all times.  
Avoid close contact.  
• Stay home if possible and keep away from other people when you have a fever or other symptoms of a contagious illness.  
• Call before you go for medical treatment and ask what precautions you should take to avoid infecting people in the waiting room.  
Following these steps also helps prevent the spread of infection from diseases such as pneumonia,* influenza,* tuberculosis, mumps, measles and rubella (“German measles”), whooping cough* and chicken pox.*  
*Note: Remember to get a shot to prevent this disease or infection.
Avoiding falls

At Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital, we focus on keeping you safe and maintaining your health. During your hospital stay, you may be at risk of falling because of the unfamiliar environment, medications, and because of your medical procedure or surgery. Your medical diagnosis as well as your disease process may also put you at risk.

Call ... Don't Fall. “Call ... Don’t Fall” is an easy way to remember that we are here to help you. Ask for nursing assistance before risking a fall.

Tips to help you avoid a fall:
• Use the call button and always ask for nursing assistance before getting in or out of bed or a chair.
• Get up slowly from your bed or chair.
• Sit on the side of your bed for a few minutes before standing.
• Wear slippers or shoes with nonskid soles.
• Turn on lights when getting out of bed at night.
• Use caution when bending or leaning to pick up things.
• Tell the nursing staff immediately when a spill occurs.
• Keep your phone, call button and any items you may need within easy reach. Tell the nurse when you need help with these items.

Our hospital services

Guest services

Communication and concierge services – For your comfort and your family’s while in the hospital, guest services provides a variety of communication and concierge services. For assistance, contact a guest services representative at 817.922.2127.
• Accommodations, hotel and travel information, including airline, taxi, gas stations and restaurant information
• Books, videos, games
• Cell phone chargers
• Computer station assistance
• Grocery store locations
• Hospital and city maps
• Lost and found
• Overnight toiletry bags

Patient concerns – Staff members of Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital want to answer your questions and address any concerns you may have regarding your hospital stay. We are all here to serve as your patient advocate. If staff members cannot answer your questions or you would like to discuss your concerns further, please contact guest services for assistance.
Special services for disabilities – Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital provides aids to better serve persons with hearing, speech, manual and/or mobility impairments.

The following special services are available through guest services or you may ask your nurse to make arrangements:

- Hearing: A portable hand-held amplifier, TTY devices
- Speech: Deaf Action Center (sign language) assistance, writing materials and communication boards
- Manual: Wheelchairs, personal assistance
- Mobility: Physically accessible entries, ramps, elevators and parking

Translators – Interpreting services for non-English speaking patients are available through guest services. The hospital can provide on-site translators as well as telephone translating services for patients and visitors.

Parking services – Parking is free in the multi-level parking garages to the north of the hospital entrance as well as the garage to the south. Valet parking is available for $5 unless a handicap placard is presented. This service is provided by a contracted service.

Security escorts – Security and public safety officers may be reached at 817.922.1911 or from a patient room phone dial 46-1911.

Nutrition services

Patient meals – Nutrition services specializes in meeting and exceeding patient expectations with its exceptional room service program. This hotel-like room service brings your heart-healthy meal prepared fresh when you order from your patient menu. Your menu offers food selections that meet your doctor’s orders for your overall care and recovery. When you are ready to place your room service order, dial 817.922.2675 or from room dial 46-2675.

You may also ask your nurse for assistance when placing an order. A nutrition services representative is available to take your order from 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM, and will deliver your heart-healthy meal in about 45 minutes or less.

Guest meals – Family members and guests are welcome to order from our room service menu. There is a charge per guest tray and debit or credit cards only are accepted. To place a guest order, call 817.922.3663.

Drinks, food and gifts

Baylor Scott & White All Saints Medical Center – Fort Worth has several dining and shopping options at the hospital.

Landmark Kitchen – is located in the Terrell building – building C – basement level. It offers breakfast items, full grill, daily entrees, specials and more. Hours are 6:30 AM – 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM, seven days a week.

All Saints Café: Daily, 6:30 AM – 3:00 PM. Offers freshly made grab and go items, salads and daily specials. Located in the Terrell building, building C, basement level.

Which Wich®: Monday – Friday, 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM. Premium made sandwiches. Located in building A - first floor, across from C-Store.
C-Store: Daily, 24 hours. Quick snacks and meals for grab and go. Located in building A - first floor.

Starbucks®: Monday - Friday, 6:30 AM - 7:00 PM; Saturday and Sunday, 6:30 AM - 5:00 PM. Freshly brewed coffee and baked goods. Located in the main entrance atrium corridor.

Magnolia Boutique: Located in the main entrance foyer, this specialty boutique features clothing and accessories plus a variety of gifts, flowers and decor.

If you would like to explore other dining or shopping options near the hospital, dial guest relations at 46-2376 from a room or 817.922.2376.

Chaplain services and chapel

Chaplain support – Emotional and spiritual support can be an important part in healing. Chaplains help by providing specialized support in the hospital. If you have a need, such as calling your own clergy, the chaplain can help. Feel free to ask a nurse to page the chaplain. Or, call the pastoral care and counseling department at 817.927.6150. After 5:00 PM, call 817.926.2544.

Advance directives – Advance directives speak for us when we cannot speak for ourselves. They tell your doctors the kinds of treatments you would or would not want if you were irreversibly or terminally ill. Advance directives also indicate if you have appointed someone to make treatment for you. Advance directives may reduce unwanted treatment for you or your loved one; they may guide your family—and reduce significant guilt—if they have to make a hard decision about your care; and, finally, they might reduce family disagreements. People often say, “my family knows what I want,” but this may become a challenge when the stakes become life.

Advance directives are not just for sick people. If you can drive, you should consider creating one. In preparation for your arrival, please bring along your advance directive (or a copy). We will ask you if you have an advance directive when you arrive. We will make a copy of it and then give you back the original. We will put the copy on your chart.

One free, convenient way to create a directive before your arrival at our hospital is to go to MyDirectives.com. If you have an Apple smartphone, you can also download the MyDirectives Mobile™ app. If you have questions or prefer the older paper forms, chaplains can assist you while you are here. If you want to complete a Directive to Physicians or Medical Power of Attorney, please call for chaplain assistance at 817.927.6150. Please bring a copy with you.

Social services – Your healthcare demands may either temporarily or permanently change your social functioning skills. While you are at Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital, a social worker can assist you with any psychosocial needs that may relate to your social support system, financial resources, coping skills, substance abuse, physical abilities and more. If needed, a social worker will help you and your family with discharge planning options, including those available when moving to a different level of care within the hospital or community. If you would like to speak with a social worker, ask your nurse for assistance.
Hospital bills and insurance

Your hospital bill – Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital is responsible for submitting bills to your insurance company. We will do everything possible to expedite your claim. Please remember that your insurance policy is a contract between you and your insurance company, and you have the final responsibility for payment of your hospital bill. We have several payment options available to assist you in paying your bill. For questions about your bill, payment options or to request an itemized statement, contact Access Services at 214.820.0620.

Insurance – Knowing the terms of your insurance coverage helps you as a patient understand the hospital’s billing procedures and charges. If you have health insurance, you will give a copy of your insurance card and any insurance forms to the access services representative helping you check in on your procedure day. If you do not have insurance, an access services representative will discuss financial arrangements with you and can assist you in applying for the Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital financial assistance program.

Additional bills – You will receive a separate bill from your private physician and any consultant, radiologist, pathologist or anesthesiologist involved in your care. They are independent practitioners who bill for their service, and their charges are not included in your hospital bill.

More resources for you

Group support and education

Providing emotional support for our patients and their families is another way Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital shows compassionate care. Programs are held at the Heart and Vascular Hospital and are available for individuals and families pre- and post-cardiac procedure. For more information about a support group or education program that is right for you, call 1.844.BSW.DOCS. For dates and times of support groups offered at Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital, visit BaylorHeartHospital.com.

Leap for Life® – One-hour, free virtual wellness and disease prevention education sessions designed for anyone at risk for cardiovascular disease.

Cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation program – Cardiac rehabilitation is a personalized, comprehensive program that includes monitored exercise sessions, education and support to help you and your family members cope with heart disease. For patients with pulmonary disease, pulmonary rehabilitation and respiratory care services are also offered. The goal is to assist you in developing a healthier lifestyle and returning to daily activities.

The program is nationally certified by the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation (AACVPR) and is composed of a multidisciplinary team of professionals specially trained to accommodate individual patient needs. For more information and to enroll in the program, call 817.922.1702.
**Baylor Heart Center app**

Find a physician, register for classes and events, view maps, view guided meditation sessions, complete forms ahead of time, and more. **Search: Baylor Heart Center**

For additional heart and vascular service information, visit BSWHealth.com/HeartFortWorth.

**A guide to Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital**

**Helpful phone numbers**

- Access Services .......................... 817.922.2254
- Cardiac Rehabilitation ..................... 817.922.1702
- Guest Services ............................. 817.922.2376
- Lost and Found ............................ 817.922.2376
- Magnolia Boutique ........................ 817.698.8695
- Nutrition Services ........................ 817.922.2675
- Nurse Supervisor .......................... 817.922.1158
- Parking Services/Valet ................. 817.698.8980
- Pastoral Care/Chaplains ............... 817.927.6150
- Public Safety ............................... 214.820.4444

Have questions? Use this space to write questions you may have about your hospital stay.
Finding Your Way

Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital – Fort Worth Campus and Hospital Maps

Welcome to Baylor Scott & White Heart and Vascular Hospital – Fort Worth on the campus of Baylor Scott & White All Saints Medical Center – Fort Worth. This will assist you in locating areas of interest and for visiting patients. For further assistance, please check at the information center in the lobby, or ask any member of our team.