

## PATIENT SAFETY

Your safety is always foremost by the Herndon Surgery Center Staff. In order to ensure that the Staff as well as you, the patient, are keeping safety first, you will be asked to identify the site and name of the surgery or procedure to be done.

To accomplish this we have an Identification and Verification Process. This process will include the Receptionist, the Pre-operative nurse, Operating room nurse, Anesthesia provider, and Post-operative nurse. You will be asked by all to verify the following:

- Your name
- The spelling of your name
- Your date of birth
- The type of surgery or procedure
- The location of surgery itself

Where appropriate, you may be asked to mark the location of your surgery. This is for your safety and our commitment to patient safety.

Herndon Surgery Center is accredited by The Accreditation Association of Ambulatory for Health Care (AAAHC). To learn more about patient safety, there are the following websites:

[www.wasca.net/?p=63](http://www.wasca.net/?p=63)

[www.aaahc.org](http://www.aaahc.org)