

ESSEX SURGICAL, LLC

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Welcome and thank you for choosing Essex Surgical, LLC. Your procedure will be performed in our Medicare certified facility where we put you and your health first. We are confident that your experience at Essex Surgical, LLC will be comfortable and convenient. The staff and administration of Essex Surgical, LLC have gone to great lengths to ensure that all of our patients receive the best healthcare and surgical experience possible.

Essex Surgical, LLC is a physician owned, ambulatory surgery center. Accordingly, please take notice that the physician who will be performing your procedure is an owner in the facility as a result of his/her commitment to quality healthcare and to provide better services to his/her patients in a safe, private and professional environment.

Essex Surgical, LLC is proud to participate with Medicare. Services or facility fees associated with your procedure (s) may be considered to be, and reimbursed at, an "out-of-network" level by your insurance carrier or other third party payer dependant upon your insurance coverage. Patients are financially responsible for deductibles, co-payments, and coinsurance for which a patient will receive statements for collection. However the facility does provide a process for patients to file a form stating financial hardship. Any questions regarding the facility billing procedures, which includes obtaining the financial hardship form, please call the billing service at (908) 608-9616. For questions regarding pre-certification or insurance benefits, please call your physicians scheduling office. Questions regarding how your insurance benefits will be utilized at the center, please call Essex Surgical, LLC and a member of our insurance team will be happy to assist.

Essex Surgical, LLC fees include, but are not limited to, items such as the cost of the procedure, operating room, supplies, equipment, medication, and nursing care. Our fees do not include charges from your treating physician, anesthesiologist, and ancillary services, such as blood work and/or pathology.

Public law of the state of New Jersey mandates that a physician, chiropractor or podiatrist inform his patients of any significant financial interest he may have in a health care service. Accordingly, we wish to inform you that we do have a financial interest in the following health care service(s) to which I refer my patients:

all medical services provided at
Essex Surgical, LLC

You may, of course, seek treatment at a health care service provider of your own choice. A listing of alternative health care service providers can be found in the classified section of your telephone directory under the appropriate heading.

The following physicians have ownership in the facility:

**George C. Peck, Jr., MD, Richard E. Peck, MD, Robert Marini, MD, Frank Femino, MD, Stephen Ducey, MD,
Seth Queler, MD, Mark Drzala, MD, Mitchell Reiter, MD, Prashant Patel, MD, Kevin McCracken, MD,
Shailendra Hajela, MD, Michael Kelly, DO, Heidi Hullinger, MD**