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Orthopedic Surgery and Sports Medicine

Surgery Facility and Surgery Scheduling

Our patients always have the right to select where they wish to have surgery or imaging studies done, and to that end, we will do all that we can to work with you. Dr. Parr is a minority limited liability partner of Houston Orthopedic & Spine Hospital (713-314-4444), located at 5420 West Loop South (Bellaire, TX). This enables him to have greater input and control over the care of his patients at that hospital; but he works at and with several other facilities in the Greater Houston Area.

Dr. Parr's surgery days are scheduled in advance at Houston Orthopedic & Spine Hospital, at Memorial-Hermann Hospital Southwest, and at the Shriners Hospital for Children. Members of our medical staff maintain Dr. Parr's surgery schedule, and they will work with you to schedule your surgery on the day or at the facility you wish. Please understand that because of the problem of trying to drive between hospitals during the day to do surgeries, we are not always able to give you both the day AND the location of your choice.

Dr. Parr also has surgical privileges at several other hospital facilities in our area, and surgery at those facilities is arranged on a patient by patient basis.

There currently is an exception to our policy for Aetna patients requiring surgery. Aetna has told Dr. Parr that because he is an Aetna provider, he may not provide any medical care for their patients at Houston Orthopedic & Spine Hospital because they are still in negotiations with that facility. For our Aetna patients, we can offer you the choice of doing your surgery at another hospital in the area. **However, if you wish to have your surgery done at Houston Orthopedic & Spine Hospital, you may call your insurance company and made the request. In some cases, Aetna has granted an exception when requested by the patient. It often depends upon the terms of your policy and the size of your deductible.**

If you have any questions about a bill from Houston Orthopedic & Spine Hospital or from the anesthesiologists, please contact our Business Staff and they will try to assist you.

Dr. Parr is a limited liability partner in HOUSTON ORTHOPEDIC & SPINE HOSPITAL

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