

### ♥ YOUR VISIT OR STAY

#### *Outpatient Visit*

After your procedure or surgery, you will be transferred to the Post-Procedure area to a private room. Your recovery will be monitored for approximately 2 to 4 hours or as long as necessary to assure you are ready to depart the hospital for home.

Patients are offered refreshments and a light meal. If you have any specific dietary restrictions or food preferences, please communicate this to your caregiver.

Once settled in your room, family and friends may visit you as you so desire.

As you prepare to depart the hospital, your caregiver will review discharge instructions as indicated by your physician.

#### *Inpatient Stay*

After your procedure or surgery, you will be transferred either to a recovery room, an inpatient room or the CardioVascular Unit (CVU) depending on your surgery/procedure. There you will begin your recovery initially focused on awakening from anesthesia. Depending on the surgery or procedure you have undergone, you will continue to be treated in the CVU or you may be transferred to one of the Telemetry units or Medical/Surgical units on the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> floor.