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Over the past decades, major hospital care has changed. Their emphasis is upon life threatening and chronic illness in hospitalized patients. While we all benefit from this acute care when we are seriously ill, it is not the ideal environment for cosmetic and reconstructive surgical patients. Infection rates can be higher, and nursing care is often prioritized to sick patients.

As a result both hospitals and physician groups have been forced to provide alternative settings to appropriately accommodate subspecialty surgical patients. Ancillary care with medical spas and specialty pharmacies have also been important in enhancing outcomes for plastic surgery patients.

The physicians of Dallas Plastic Surgery Institute have participated in physician owned facilities and ventures to provide clean, safe, caring environments for our patients. While the physicians are investors in these entities, and may at times receive an investment distribution, the management directive is to provide the best possible quality of care at the most economical cost to patients. These entities include: Dallas Day Surgery Center of North Texas, Epicentre Park Lane, The Cloister, Live Oak Surgery Center, Baylor Uptown.

You are not required to receive ancillary care or procedures at these facilities. If you would prefer to have your surgery performed at another facility where your doctor has privileges, your doctor will do his/her best to accommodate you.

I have read this disclaimer and understand that I have the option of choosing an alternate facility or ancillary entity.

Patient Signature

Date

Print Name