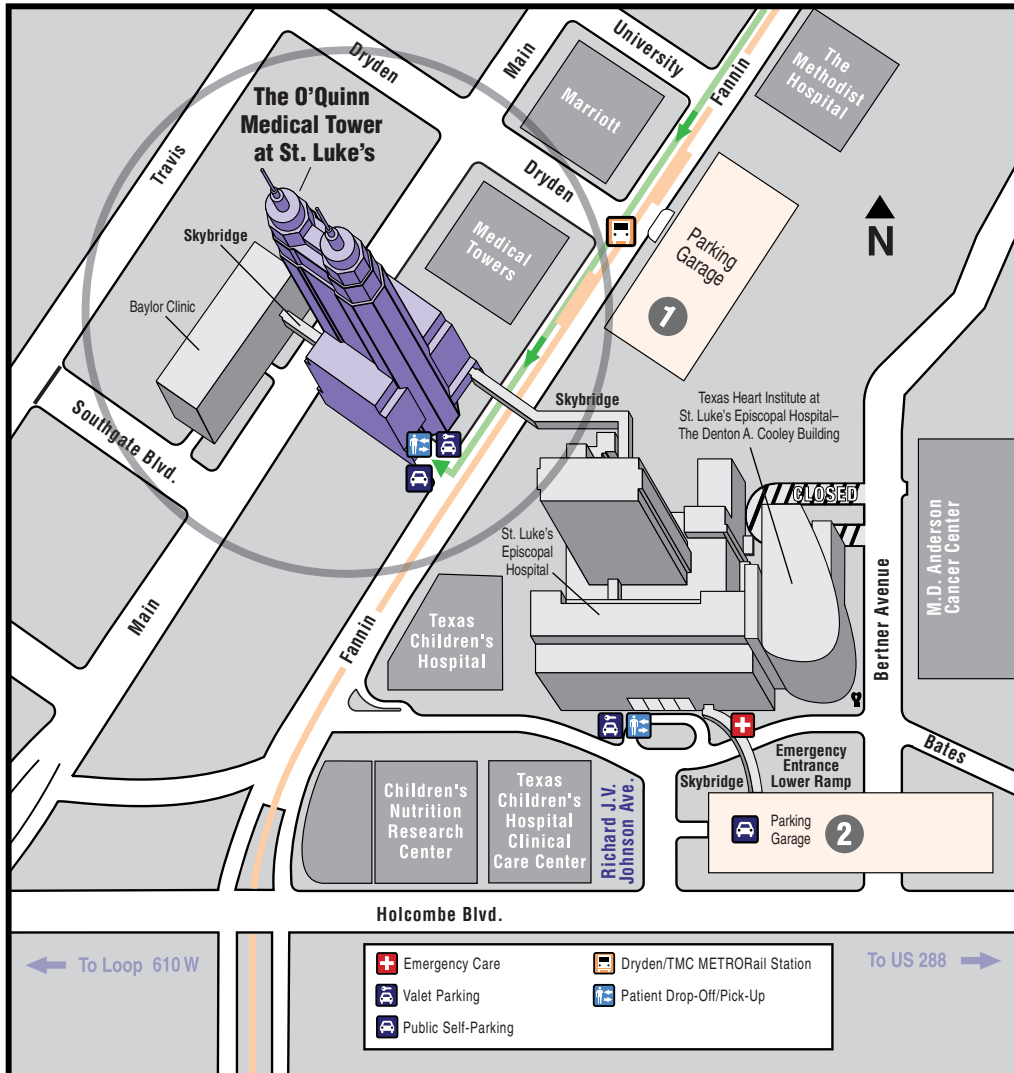


# Endoscopy & Ambulatory Surgery Center 6624 Fannin



## DRIVING DIRECTIONS

### From Bush Intercontinental Airport/ US-59 South:

- Depart Intercontinental Airport onto Will Clayton Blvd.
- Take Will Clayton to US-59 South
- Take US-59 South for 17 miles
- Take the Fannin St. exit onto Fannin St.
- After two miles, arrive at OQMT, 6624 Fannin

### From Hobby Airport/I-45 North:

- Depart Hobby Airport onto Broadway
- Take Broadway to I-45 North, take left exit #46B/Lake Jackson/Freeport/Victoria onto TX-288 S
- Take the Victoria exit onto US-59 S, then take the Fannin St. exit onto Fannin St.
- After two miles, arrive at OQMT, 6624 Fannin

### From San Antonio (traveling East):

- Take I-10 East to I-610 South to US-59 North
- Take the Main St. exit, then turn right onto Fannin St.
- After two miles, arrive at OQMT, 6624 Fannin

### From New Orleans, LA (traveling West):

- Take I-10 West to US-59 South
- Take the Fannin St. exit onto Fannin St.
- After two miles, arrive at OQMT, 6624 Fannin

### From Dallas (traveling South):

- Take I-45 South to I-610 E,
- Take exit #20/ Cleveland/Downtown onto US-59 South toward Downtown
- Take the Fannin St. exit onto Fannin St.
- After two miles, arrive at OQMT, 6624 Fannin

## WHEN YOU ARRIVE

Drop off the patient and/or valet park at the OQMT entrance on Fannin Street. Self-parking is also available in the OQMT Garage which is adjacent to valet parking. From the front entrance, proceed to the elevators (across from the security desk) and go to the ninth floor. The check-in desk is to the right of the elevators.



Instructions for the O'Quinn Medical Tower (OQMT) at St. Luke's

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**We hope the following information will make this visit easier for you and your family. Please do not hesitate to let us know if you need assistance.**

- Please arrive at **O'Quinn Medical Tower (OQMT) Ambulatory Surgery Center** at \_\_\_\_\_.  
(TIME GIVEN BY PHYSICIAN)  
You may take the elevator across from the Security desk to the ninth floor and check-in with the receptionist desk to the right of the elevators.
- **Do not eat or drink anything—not even water—after midnight** the night before. Gum, mints or hard candies are not allowed. Also, please refrain from smoking.
- Please bring a list of all medications you are currently taking and a list of allergies (unless you provided this information during your visit to St. Luke's Preadmission Testing Center). Please check with your physician about taking any medications before your procedure. If you are taking aspirin or blood thinners check with your doctor to determine if you need to stop these medications.
- **Do not bring valuables** (jewelry, money, credit cards, laptop computers or expensive clothing) with you to the OQMT. The only exception is the admission deposit, if required, for your surgery/procedure. **We do not have the capability to secure valuables.**
- Please do not bring additional belongings (**especially wheelchairs**) with you when checking-in on the day of surgery. We do not have the capabilities to secure these belongings while you are in surgery. You may pack an overnight bag and **leave it in your car** in the event it is necessary for you to spend the night in the hospital.
- If you own a wheelchair, please leave it in your car for the ride home.
- Please do not wear makeup, especially eye makeup or nail polish. Wear comfortable, loose clothing, allowing room for possible bulky bandages. If you wear contact lenses, bring your supplies to remove them or wear glasses.
- Bring a pillow, blanket and towel, and **leave them in the car** for your comfort going home. You may continue to drink clear liquids after you arrive home and then gradually advance to solid foods (unless instructed otherwise).
- Use of cellular phones is limited in the OQMT due to possible interference with medical equipment. Please leave them at home or in your car.
- **One family member** may be with you in the Pre-Op area before surgery. After surgery, you will spend approximately two or more hours in the Recovery Room. You will be permitted to have one family member stay with you once you have completed the initial recovery phase. Please ask your family members to inform the receptionist in the waiting room if they need to leave the area.
- If your surgeon writes a prescription after your surgery, you may find it convenient to have it filled at the O'Quinn Medical Tower Pharmacy, located in the lobby on the first floor of the OQMT.
- When you go home, you will not be permitted to drive yourself or take public transportation. **You must have a responsible adult drive you home upon discharge.** We strongly encourage you to have someone stay with you for the first 24 hours. You may take a cab only if a responsible adult accompanies you, not including the cab driver. It is recommended that two adults accompany children—one to drive and one to tend to the child.
- Please plan to be picked up as soon as possible after discharge.
- Call Registration at 832-355-0000, option 3, as soon as you have scheduled the procedure with your physician. **Please have your insurance information available when you call.**