

## Directions to Meadowbrook Endoscopy Center:

865 Merrick Avenue (Corner of Privado Road)  
Suite 150 N  
Westbury, NY 11590  
516.542.ENDO (3636)

### FROM NORTH AND WEST:

Northern State Parkway (Grand Central Parkway) to Meadowbrook Parkway. Take Meadowbrook Parkway to exit M3, Merchants Concourse. At end of exit ramp, turn left. Make a right at the third traffic light, Privado Road (between NY Commercial Bank and Bed Bath & Beyond). Turn right into second parking lot. Facility entrance has a ramp and is located on the left side of the building.

### FROM SOUTH:

From Southern State Parkway to Exit 22 North onto Meadowbrook Parkway. Take exit M3 to Merchants Concourse. At end of exit ramp, turn right. Make a right at the third traffic light, Privado Road (between NY Commercial Bank and Bed Bath & Beyond). Turn right into second parking lot. Facility entrance has a ramp and is located on the left side of the building.

From Hempstead Turnpike. Turn North Onto Merrick Avenue. Just past TGI Friday's turn left at the traffic light onto Privado Road. Turn left into first driveway of parking lot. Facility entrance has a ramp and is located on the left side of the building.

### FROM EAST:

From Northern State Parkway to Meadowbrook Parkway. Take Meadowbrook Parkway to exit M3, Merchants Concourse. At end of exit ramp, turn left. Make a right at the third traffic light, Privado Road (between NY Commercial Bank and Bed Bath & Beyond). Turn right into second parking lot. Facility entrance has a ramp and is located on the left side of the building.

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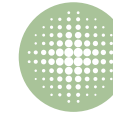
## Community Outreach Program

The Community Outreach Program is designed to arm the community with the resources necessary to combat colon cancer. We pride ourselves in providing an atmosphere that is patient focused and community oriented, and we offer high-quality, cost effective alternatives for people who would otherwise have to enter a hospital for Gastrointestinal endoscopies. In an effort to overcome the economic barrier to healthcare, Meadowbrook Endoscopy Center is offering education, screening, and treatment to those identified through the Outreach Program regardless of the ability to pay.

**\*IMPORTANT:** You should begin screening earlier than age 50 if you have a personal or family history of colorectal cancer, polyps, rectal bleeding or long standing inflammatory bowel disease such as ulcerative colitis or Crohn's Disease.

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**MEADOWBROOK  
ENDOSCOPY CENTER**

Established in 2004, Meadowbrook Endoscopy Center is a new, modern, state of the art facility with a highly skilled staff and the latest in diagnostic equipment.

It is designed to accommodate outpatient surgery in a non-hospital environment where we welcome all patients and their family.

Meadowbrook Endoscopy Center is committed to providing the highest *Quality of Care* demonstrated by our *Joint Commission Accreditation* and *Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Certification*.

### Memberships:

New York State Association of Ambulatory  
Surgery Centers (NYSAAASC)

Association of Ambulatory Surgery Centers  
(ASC)



## ***PATIENT FOCUSED, PHYSICIAN FRIENDLY.***

### **TWO DAYS BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE...**

Two days prior to your procedure you will be contacted by a nurse who will review the following instructions as well.

- Do not eat or drink anything after midnight on the night before your surgery. This includes water and chewing gum.
- Arrange for transportation to and from the facility. You will not be allowed to drive yourself home. A responsible adult should escort you home.
- Prepare your clothing and personal items.
  - Wear something loose, comfortable and easily removed.
  - Do not bring anything of value with you, leave your jewelry at home.
  - You will need to bring photo ID, insurance cards and any copayments with you.
  - Contact lenses may not be worn during procedure.
  - Do not wear makeup.
  - Bring medical aids such as hearing aids, crutches, walkers, and/or CPAP.

### **THE DAY OF YOUR PROCEDURE...**

Please arrive at the Center at your scheduled arrival time. You will be required to review and sign documents, so please bring your reading glasses if necessary.

### **AFTER YOUR PROCEDURE...**

You will receive specific instructions verbally and in writing after your procedure. If you are unclear about anything you should or should not do, you should contact your doctor's office for clarification.

Patients may not drive, operate machinery, or drink alcoholic beverages for 24 hours after the procedure.

### **TOURS**

Our facility offers pre-procedure tours prior to your appointment to help alleviate any possible anxiety. Please contact the Center directly to schedule an appointment.

In an ongoing effort to educate our patients, Meadowbrook Endoscopy Center will provide the following information prior to the day of surgery:

- Advance Directives
- Grievance Process
- Patient Rights and Responsibilities

**For further information,  
please call:  
516-542-ENDO (3636)  
and ask to speak with  
a nurse.**

### **WHAT ARE AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTERS (ASC'S)?**

Ambulatory surgery centers are facilities where procedures are performed that do not require hospital admission. ASC's provide cost-effective services and a convenient environment that is less stressful than what many hospitals can offer.

