

# Springfield Clinic ASC is

**Springfield Clinic's Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) is going to a LATEX-SAFE environment effective April 1, 2011.**

The ASC staff will screen the patients at pre-admission and on the day of the procedure for latex sensitivity/allergy. ASC will not accept any patient with a known latex allergy resulting in an anaphylactic reaction.

ASC has latex-safe supplies that will be used on a patient with a known latex allergy.

***Latex-Safe is NOT latex-free.***

***We provide an environment that is safe for patients, visitors and staff in the event of latex sensitivity or allergy.***

