

INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO SURGERY

1. You should have a relative or friend accompany you on the day of your surgery to and from the center.
2. On the evening before your surgery, do not eat or drink anything after midnight.
3. You must arrive at the facility promptly at the scheduled appointment time.
4. If possible, do not arrive more than 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time. All patients are taken in the order scheduled not in the order of arrival.
5. A shower or bath is required the evening before or preferably the morning of surgery.
6. Do not apply facial or eye makeup and do not wear any jewelry on the day of your surgery.
7. Please leave all valuables at home.
8. Please wear loose fitting and comfortable clothing.
9. You may wear your dentures or hearing aid on the day of your surgery unless otherwise specified by your physician.
10. If you take regular prescription medications, please inform the nurse when he / she calls to confirm your surgery and the nurse will advise you of how to take them on the day of surgery.
Make sure you bring a list of all medications you are currently taking with you.
11. If you receive anesthesia during your surgical procedure, you will not be allowed to drive home.
A friend or relative must accompany you home after surgery or **YOUR SURGERY WILL BE CANCELLED.**
12. Carefully follow the discharge instructions that will be provided to you after your surgery.
13. Your physician will provide you with a post-operative appointment in his or her office.