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You will need to have your pre-operative work done at the hospital/outpatient facility within 2-4 days of your surgery. You will need to schedule this pre-op appointment. They will review all you medical history, perform lab/x-ray, sign op permits and give you instructions for day of surgery arrival.

If you take blood pressure medicine you may take this with a small sip of water on the morning of your surgery. Please inquire with anesthesia regarding your regular medicines.

Remember, you must stop all aspirin or aspirin containing products 7 days prior to surgery. No Advil, Motrin or Ibuprofen 3 days prior to surgery.

## Absolutely NO dietary aids, ephedrine, or over the counter herbs 2 weeks prior to surgery or your surgery will have to be rescheduled.

At your pre-operative appointment the staff will tell you what time to arrive at the hospital/outpatient facility for your surgery. If you have any questions please feel free to contact our office.

This practice utilizes allied health professionals as certified scrub technicians (CST). These providers are licensed by the state and are credentialed to provide first assistants in surgery at all area hospitals. They are not hospital employees. If the CST charge is not a "Covered Benefit" under your insurance plan, it is your responsibility to pay for the CST.

Please take all your medications in the original containers with you to the pre-op appointment.

If you cancel your surgery there will be a cancellation fee of \$150.00 due at the time of your cancellation.