

## **Surgery Instructions**

Thank you for choosing Midlands Orthopaedics, P.A. for your surgical needs. It is our goal to provide both you and your family excellent care. After your surgical procedure has been scheduled you will need to follow these steps:

1. Call **Providence Northeast Hospital 803-865-4970** at least 7 days prior to your surgery date to pre-register.
2. Following registration you will be referred to a nurse who will obtain your medical history. Please have past surgery and present medication information available. **Nurse Telephone Number: 803-865-4661.**
3. During your interview and assessment with the nurse at the hospital you must provide the enclosed information:
  - a. Pre-operative Instruction Sheet
  - b. Medication Avoidance Sheet
  - c. Pre-operative orders

If you do not take this information to hospital you may experience a delay in your appointment time, and/or a delay in you surgery time on the day of surgery.

\*Contact your doctor immediately if a change in your physical condition has occurred, or if you have developed a cough, fever or rash. If you need to reschedule or cancel your surgery for other reasons please contact the doctor's office and speak with his assistant.

\*Please plan to pay a deposit, including co-insurance and deductibles, prior to your procedure. Payment will typically be discussed during pre-registration or registration process. Deposit amounts are based on services being performed and are considered payment toward the amount that will not be covered by insurance. You will be billed later for any balance amount. You should contact your insurance carrier for questions about covered services.

\*Please review the enclosed medication avoidance list. These medications must be stopped for a period of 7-10 days prior to your surgery date. If you have any questions please contact your doctor's assistant for instructions.

On the day before your surgery do not eat or drink anything after midnight, unless instructed by your doctor. This includes water, gum, and candy. The morning of surgery do: take a bath or shower, leave valuables at home, have a friend or family member accompany you to and from the hospital, bring your medications with you, arrange a ride home and a caregiver for at least 24 hours after surgery, wear comfortable loose fitting clothes, and remove all jewelry. On the morning of surgery do not wear makeup, perfume, cologne or perfumed products, lotions, oils or powders.

Directions: Take I-20 East to Florence, get off at 277 North which then merges with I-77. Take the Hospital exit. Turn left at the traffic light. Go to the next light and turn left into the hospital. The Courtyard by Marriott will be on your left. Enter the hospital under the covered drop off area.