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PRE-OP INSTRUCTION SHEET

You have been scheduled for surgery with ______. The nurse will schedule your surgery with the surgical center or hospital you have selected and where your insurance allows. Please call our office if you become ill or show any type of infection (such as cough or fever) prior to your surgery date.

The scheduler will tell you when you will need to be seen following your surgery. Please schedule this post-operative appointment as soon as you know your surgery date.

You have been given a list of medications to avoid prior to and after your surgical procedure. Please make note of when these medications need to be stopped. It you are unable to discontinue use of them for any reason, please contact the office as soon as possible.

Occasionally the doctor may feel it necessary for you to take antibiotics prior to your surgery. If given a prescription please take the medication until it is gone. It is not necessary to refill the prescription unless you are having problems with infection. Please contact the nurse if you feel you may be developing an infection.

The surgical center will call you the day before your surgery to give your scheduled time and instructions on how to prepare for your surgery. If you are scheduled at Intermountain Surgical Center please call them the day before to obtain surgical time and instructions. The scheduler will give you the appropriate pre-registration information specific to your surgical facility.

We will pre-authorize your surgery with your insurance company, provided you have furnished us with up to date and correct insurance information. If there is a problem with the insurance coverage you will be notified. Also, if you owe a portion of the bill/deductible, our office will contact you. This amount, if any, needs to be paid to our office PRIOR to your surgery date. If this is not done your surgery will be rescheduled or cancelled. As with any surgical procedure you will receive three separate bills; one for the surgeon (doctor), the surgical center, and the anesthesiologist. We will bill and collect for the doctors services only. The others will come from the surgical center. If you have any questions please feel free to call our office at 801-268-4141. We appreciate the opportunity to assist in your care.