

# Important information regarding your surgery:

## DOCTOR'S HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT SURGERY

5731 Bee Ridge Rd.  
Sarasota, FL 34233

### Appointments:

Examination in Dr.  
Mehserle's office prior  
to surgery:

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-operative testing  
will be with the  
hospital:

Phone Call

In Person

\_\_\_\_\_

Post-op appointment  
in Dr. Mehserle's  
office:

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

**SURGERY DATE:**

*Be sure to notify Dr. Mehserle if you develop a cold, sore throat, cough, fever or any other illness prior to surgery.*

**Do not** eat or drink anything after midnight the night before surgery.

**Avoid** all aspirin products and arthritis medications 10 days prior to surgery. (*Aleve, Aspirin, Ibuprofen*) **You may continue taking Acetaminophen/Tylenol for relief of pain.**

If you are taking Coumadin, stop 4 days before surgery.

Your surgeon will need an accurate list of **ALL** the medication you are taking. This list should include: the name of the medication, dosage (strength), and the time of day that you take it.

### **The day of your surgery:**

Please do not take any diabetic medication the morning of surgery unless otherwise instructed.

If you use inhalers please bring them with you the morning of surgery.

If you are a smoker, do not smoke the night before your surgery, or the day of surgery, either before or after.

Please do not bring any money of valuables with you. Remove all make-up, nail polish, hair pins and jewelry.

Please make sure to wear loose fitting, comfortable clothing and low heeled shoes.

Please shower or bathe the night before or the morning of surgery. A patient gown will be provided when you arrive.

Call the Hospital at:

**941-342-1074 after 4:00pm**

the business day before your surgery to find out what time to arrive the following day.

*Please arrange for transportation home following your surgical procedure.*

*If you have any surgery scheduling related questions, please contact our surgery scheduler.*

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