

## PRE-SURGICAL INSTRUCTIONS SURGERY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### TIME OF ARRIVAL:

You will receive a call from the surgery center one day before your surgery to confirm your arrival time and review your health history. The ENT clinic staff may provide you with an estimated surgery time; please note this time may change.

### WHAT TO BRING:

- Photo ID and insurance card.
- A responsible adult to drive you home and stay with you for 24 hours after surgery.
- No more than two visitors/family members per patient.
- A complete list of your medications, including over-the-counter vitamins and supplements.
- Inhalers if you use them at home.
- A sippy cup or bottle and change of clothes for infants and toddlers.
- Payment for any deductible or deposit required before surgery.

### WHEN TO STOP EATING & DRINKING:

- You must have an empty stomach to proceed with surgery.
- Stop **SOLID FOODS EIGHT HOURS** prior to surgery.
- Candy, mints, tobacco products and gum are considered solid foods
- A meal eight hours prior to surgery should be light, avoiding fatty or fried foods.
- Stop **CLEAR LIQUIDS FOUR HOURS** prior to surgery.

### WHAT TO DO:

- Wear loose comfy clothes. If you are having nose or sinus surgery, wear a button-up shirt.
- Do not wear make-up, perfume or cologne.
- Leave all valuables at home.
- Wear a sports bra without an underwire.
- If you wear glasses or contacts, please wear glasses.
- REMOVE ALL JEWELRY AND PIERCINGS.

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

- Surgery Center Front Desk: 208-367-7431
- Surgery Center Nurses' Station: 208-367-7446

### TAKE MORNING OF SURGERY:

• Beta-blockers	Atenolol, Bisoprolol, Carvedilol, Esmolol, Labetalol, Metoprolol, Nadolol, Propanolol, Sotalol
• Anti-anxiety medications	Xanax, Klonopin, Valium, Ativan, Buspar, Prozac, Zoloft, Lexapro
• Heartburn medications	Famotidine, Ranitidine, Omeprazole
• Anti-spasmodic medications	Depakote, Lyrica, Neurontin, Clozapine
• Narcotics or pain medications that you take on a regular basis	
• Birth control medications	

### DO NOT TAKE MORNING OF SURGERY:

• Diuretics	Water pills, Lasix or any medication with HCTZ
• Hypoglycemics	Metformin, Glyburide, Januvia
• Ace inhibitors	Benazepril, Lisinopril, Perindopril, Quinapril, Ramipril, Trandolapril
• Angiotension II receptor blockers	Azilsartan, Candesartan, Irbesartan, Valsartan, Telmisartan, Losartan

### STOP 14 DAYS BEFORE SURGERY:

• NSAIDS	Ibuprofen, Advil, Aleve, Motrin
• All vitamins, herbals and supplements	Vitamin E, Ginko, Garlic, Ginger, Fish Oil, Ginseng, Ma Huang, Echinacea
• Diet or weight loss medications	Phentermine

### MISCELLANEOUS:

If you are prescribed any of the following medications by your cardiologist, please follow your cardiologist's recommendations for how long to hold prior to surgery.

• Aspirin	Eliquis
• Coumadin	Plavix, Effient or Brilinta
• Pradaxa	Xaralto

- INSULINS:**
- Do not take fast-acting or regular acting insulins the morning of surgery.
  - We will check your blood sugar upon arrival and manage it with our insulin as needed.
  - Take **HALF** of your long acting insulin dose the night before surgery.
  - Set your insulin pump basal rate to **HALF** your normal level.