

## Pre-Operative Information

1. Pre-op appointment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Surgery at Fort Memorial Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_  
Post-op appointment at Surgical Associates: \_\_\_\_\_
2. ALL patients having surgery must have NOTHING TO EAT, DRINK or SMOKE after midnight the night before surgery.
3. The hospital Surgical Coordinator will be contacting you a few days prior to your surgery to do a pre-operative interview assessment. **She will give you your time of arrival and which entrance to use.** You will need a ride home after surgery. Their phone number is 920-568-5442.
4. You have been provided 2 bottles of Hibiclens soap for your upcoming surgery. You will need to shower with 1 bottle the evening prior to surgery and 1 bottle the morning of your surgery before going to the hospital. You should use this in place of your regular soap.
5. For safety reasons, there are certain medications that requiring holding prior to surgery. We will contact your prescribing physician to obtain permission to hold as directed below.  
  
Last dose of \_\_\_\_\_ on: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Any pre-operative paperwork, disability papers or FMLA papers may be dropped off at the office and left with the receptionist. Please allow 7-10 days for the paperwork to be completed and signed. We can mail or fax them (920-563-0258) or call when ready if you or a family member would like to pick them up at the office.
7. We encourage all patients to contact their insurance provider(s) for **benefit** coverage prior to your procedure. We do have a precertification department that will check for authorization to perform the procedure as well as benefits. We suggest that you call as well as to avoid surprises regarding payment or out of pocket expenses.
8. If you have any questions you can contact our office at the above number.