

## PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR SAME DAY SURGERY

Please read all instructions carefully

(Patient's Name) \_\_\_\_\_ has been scheduled for surgery  
on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ at (time) \_\_\_\_\_.

On the day of surgery, report directly to the Same Day Surgery Unit at \_\_\_\_\_.  
This is 2 hours before your scheduled surgery time. Your time is an estimated time; it may change for a number of reasons. If your time changes, you will be notified by our office prior to your surgery date.

You will need to pre-register with Central Scheduling at (740) 779-7711 or toll free at (800) 374-7711 upon receiving this letter.

DO NOT EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING 8 hours prior to surgery. They will not be able to do surgery if you had something in your mouth.

If you develop any symptoms of cold, fever, sore throat, or cough, NOTIFY OUR OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Surgery may be canceled if we do not have a current Medicaid Card. If your insurance has changed, notify us immediately. You can either mail or fax a copy of the card to (740)773-2132. Please be sure that both sides of the card are included.

If you do not show up for surgery or fail to cancel surgery at least 72 hours prior, YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE TIME ALLOWED FOR THE SURGERY. THE CHARGE OF \$200 WILL BE THE PATIENT'S RESPONSIBILITY.

You will be seen in our office for a Post-Operative Exam. If you do not receive your appointment time before you leave the hospital, call our office as soon as possible to schedule your appointment.

DO NOT DRIVE YOURSELF. Please bring someone who can drive you home after your surgery.

- Remove all nail polish, make-up, and hairpins before coming to the hospital
- Leave all money, jewelry, and valuables at home
- Bring a case for eyeglasses/contact lenses
- Wear loose, comfortable clothing that is easy to get on/off
- Visitors are limited to 2 people in the room (including children)
- Please do not bring children under 10 years of age to visit
- Bring all necessary items you will need (diapers, diaper bag, "sippie cups", etc)

Thank you