

SURGICAL INSTRUCTIONS

FACILITY: GBMC - 6701 N CHARLES STREET, TOWSON, MD 21204
PHYSICIANS PAVILLION WEST - WOMEN'S AND OUTPATIENT SURGICAL CENTER



SURGERY DATE:

<u>ARRIVAL TIME:</u> (UNLESS YOU HEAR DIFFERENTLY FROM THE HOSPITAL)

YOU MUST HAVE TRANSPORTATION WHEN YOU ARE DISCHARGED

<u>BILLING:</u> PLEASE BE ADVISED YOU MAY NEED TO PREPAY CHARGES TO THE HOSPITAL THE DAY OF SURGERY. YOUR SURGERY WILL GENERATE SEPARATELY BILLED CLAIMS FROM DR. HOYT, THE ANESTHESIOLOGIST, THE FACILITY AND PATHOLOGY WHICH ARE ALL SUBJECT TO YOUR INSURANCE PLAN COVERAGE.

** <u>DO NOT TAKE ASPIRIN, ASPIRING CONTAING PRODUCTS, OR BLOOD THINNERS</u>

<u>2 WEEKS PRIOR TO SURGERY</u> **

LOCAL/OUTPATIENT - You can eat a light meal the morning of surgery; take medications as usual. Since you are not having anesthesia, you can drive yourself home.

_____GENERAL/OUTPATIENT - Do not eat or drink anything after midnight, including water, gum, or hard candy. Make arrangements to have transportation available when you are discharged.

CHECK WITH YOUR PCP, CARDIOLOGIST, ENDOCRINOLOGIST, ETC. REGARDING ANY MEDICATIONS THAT SHOULD BE STOPPED OR CHANGED PRIOR TO YOUR SURGERY AS DR. HOYT WILL DEFER TO THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS.