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### **Preadmission Preparation Before Surgery**

The hospital or surgery center preadmission program allows you to complete your pre-registration process before the actual date of your surgery. Each hospital or surgery Center location has specific directions and instructions. Please refer to the information sheet or brochure from your facility.

Please inform your doctor and the facility nursing staff if you have any family members or friends in the waiting area. Please give us the names of those you wish to be informed of your status, their contact information, and how much detail information you wish to let them know. If the doctor is not available immediately after surgery, she can then call the contact person on the phone, or call the office and we will have the doctor call you by the end of the day.

The location for your surgery or procedure is determined by the type of procedure being performed, your insurance, timing and availability. The hospital operating room starts at 7:30 a.m. and requires for you to arrive for check-in by 6 a.m. The surgery center requests that you arrive one hour before your procedure. Please be aware that if your surgery is not the first case of the day it may be delayed or move up. You will need to arrange to have someone pick you up and drive you home after your same-day surgery or upon discharge from the hospital.

Our office works as your advocate to obtain time in the operating room. Elective or non-urgent surgeries are scheduled by the hospital surgery scheduler based on availability. When the need for surgery is urgent; our office will reschedule patients to allow the doctor to be available for you. Emergency surgeries are performed at any time including the evening.

Once you have made your decision to proceed with surgery please call our office to arrange for a preoperative consultation and consent signing visit. When the exact details of your surgical procedure have been finalized our office will call the surgery scheduler and then call you within 5 working days. If you have not heard from our office medical assistant within 5 working days of your decision; we would appreciate a call back. We need to wait for surgery scheduling and an assistant surgeon to be confirmed.

We look forward to your next visit and appreciate the opportunity to participate in your healthcare needs. We have additional patient education handouts and consent forms for your review. Our entire staff is available to answer your questions or will direct your questions to Dr. Pearl Yee.