

## **Surgery Check List**

### **TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO SURGERY**

- Obtain Pre-Admissions Paperwork & Labs (including pre-op labs & EKG orders).
- Bring a prepared list of all current medications to your pre-admissions visit.
- Check insurance authorizations.
- See your internist or family doctor, if necessary.

### **ONE WEEK PRIOR TO SURGERY**

- Obtain Pre-Admissions paperwork & Labs (including pre-op labs & EKG orders).
- Arrange for transportation to and from the hospital.
- Make hotel reservations, if necessary.
- Make arrangements for pet care.

### **DAY BEFORE SURGERY**

- Do not eat or drink after midnight.
- Prepare a list of all medications/dosages/frequencies.
- Pack loose, comfortable clothing.

### **DAY OF SURGERY**

- Do not eat or drink anything the morning of surgery.
- Bathe or shower before arriving at the hospital.
- Take any medication that you have been instructed to take with a small sip of water.
- Bring a list of all medications/dosages/frequencies. or your prescription medications in their original bottles.
- Bring your photo ID and insurance cards.
- Bring personal items that you may need, including hearing aides, glasses & CPAP machines.
- Wear, loose comfortable clothing.
- Remove all jewelry, make-up and nail polish.
- Check in at Specialists Surgery Registration, located on the second floor.
- Read Patient Rights & Responsibilities
- Read Patient Financial Responsibilities.