

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROCEDURE

1. LABORATORY TESTS:

Please have the following laboratory tests done:

CBC PT/PTT/INR COMPREHENSIVE METABOLIC PANEL EKG OTHER: Beta HCG (Child bearing age women)
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2. MEDICATIONS:

You should have been contacted by our Nurse, concerning any medications to stop. If that is not the case, please call our office. Some medications may need to be stopped or replaced; it is critical that you speak to our nurse no later than 1 week prior to you procedure.

VERY IMPORTANT!

On the day of surgery please bring a list with the names of all the medications you take; include the dosage and how often are you taking them

3. THE DAY BEFORE SURGERY:

Do not eat or drink anything after midnight before surgery.

4. THE DAY OF SURGERY:

- a. **Escort:** It is a State requirement that all patients having sedation **must** have a responsible adult to escort them home if not staying overnight.
- b. **Admission/Registration:** You will go directly to the admitting office
- c. **Ambulatory Surgery Area** – after registration you will be escorted to the ambulatory surgery area.
 - i. You will change into a hospital gown for the procedure
 - ii. Your personal belongings will be kept in the locker while you are in the procedure (If possible, **all valuables should be left at home**)
 - iii. Family members/escort will be able to wait in the Ambulatory Surgery waiting area for the duration of the procedure.

5. **If you are unable to keep your appointment or have any questions, please call our office.**