



## PRE OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Plan on spending most of your day at the hospital for your procedure.
2. Report to Guest Relations located on the **1<sup>st</sup> Floor** in the hospital lobby.
3. Medical clearance is required on all surgery cases. You will be given further instructions.
4. Do not eat or drink anything at least 8 hours before your surgery. Please do not chew gum, breath mints, or even have a sip of water. \*\*\* If you normally take *blood pressure, heart or seizure medicine* in the morning **TAKE** those medications as usual with a little sip of water. \*\*\*
  - **DO NOT TAKE ANY OF YOUR DIABETIC MEDICINE THE MORNING OF SURGERY.**
  - **IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY ON BLOOD THINNERS, CONSULT YOUR PRESCRIBING PHYSICIAN AND INFORM THE HOSPITAL STAFF THE DAY OF SURGERY**
  - **\*\*\* BRING ALL OF YOUR MEIDICATIONS WITH YOU THE DAY OF SURGERY \*\*\***
5. Do not wear any eye makeup or fingernail polish.
6. You will need to purchase your eye drops prior to your surgery. The preoperative antibiotic drops will need to be ***started three days prior to the procedure and continued for 1 week after surgery.***

**\*\*\* BRING YOUR EYE DROPS AND WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS  
TO ALL APPOINTMENTS \*\*\***