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PRE-OPERATIVE SURGERY INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS, AND CALL YOUR DOCTOR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

please report to _____ at _____ Hospital
 PM/AM on day _____ 200 _____ for _____

- Do not eat or drink anything after midnight the night before surgery. This includes gum, candy, water, coffee, milk, orange juice or as directed by doctor.
- If you are planning to return home the same day, it is important to have someone available to drive you home. You are not allowed to Drive yourself Home.
- Keep all post operative surgical dressings clean and dry.
- If you wear contact lenses/glasses and/or a hearing aid(s), please bring their cases for safekeeping.
- Before surgery, report any changes in your health to your surgeon immediately. If you have a cold or any signs of infection (toothaches, large boil, temperature, etc.), please call the office and appropriate action can be taken.
- Do not wear any jewelry, make-up, or nail polish to the hospital.
- Wear loose comfortable clothing and low heels so you can be easily dressed to go home.
- If you have been given any paperwork by your doctor, please bring it with you on the day of surgery (Medical Evaluation, History/Physical, Doctor's Order, Laboratory Results, EKG results, X-Rays, Consent, etc.).
- Stop taking all aspirin and anti-inflammatory products (e.g. Motrin, Ibuprofen, Naprosyn, etc.) at least 7 days before surgery.
- If you need to take medication the morning of surgery, this medication may be taken as prescribed with a sip of water. If you are diabetic, do not take diabetic medication the morning of surgery.

- take the following medications as directed:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bextra™ 10mg | <input type="checkbox"/> Bextra™ 20mg | <input type="checkbox"/> QD | <input type="checkbox"/> BID |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Celebrex™ 200mg | | <input type="checkbox"/> QD | <input type="checkbox"/> BID |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ultracet | <input type="checkbox"/> Vioxx | | |

Other special instructions _____

Important for surgery: After your surgery a friend or family member 18 years old or older must bring you home.

If the doctor is not available, should any difficulties arise following your discharge, call the Doctor. If the Doctor is not available, proceed to the Emergency Room.

Additional Advice After Surgery from your doctor:

You are scheduled to see your doctor for a Post-Operative Appointment: At: _____ am / pm
 On: _____, 20____



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