



Preoperative Instructions

Please be certain to bring your most recent films with you to the hospital on the day of surgery. They must be available in order for surgery to be done. The absence of films will result in the postponement and rescheduling of your surgery.

You should stop all medications containing aspirin or other blood thinning components at least one week prior to your scheduled surgery, unless otherwise instructed by your physician.

If you are taking herbal medications, please be sure to inform the medical staff. It is recommended that these treatments be discontinued two weeks prior to surgery. It has been shown that they may alter blood clotting, heart rate, the immune system, and effects of anesthesia.

We are interested in the best possible surgical outcome for you. Please be sure to address any questions or concerns you may have regarding your medical care with us.