

PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR SURGERY

- 1: You should continue to take all of your medications as prescribed unless otherwise directed by the doctor.
- 2: You may eat your normal breakfast the day of surgery, unless otherwise instructed.
- 3: If your surgery is for treatment of skin cancer, you should plan to spend several hours at the office. Sometimes the surgery can be more extensive than anticipated and may take a good part of the day.
- 4: Please wear comfortable clothing. We ask that you wear a two-piece outfit because it may be necessary for you to remove your blouse or shirt and put on a gown. If you are having facial surgery do not wear makeup on the day of surgery.
- 5: Due to limited waiting room space, you may have one family member or friend with you the day of surgery. This will help ensure your comfort as well as the comfort of other patients who will be having surgery the same day.
- 6: If your surgery is in the morning, please bring your lunch with you. We have refrigerator space for your use.
- 7: Avoid use of tobacco products the day of surgery and at least 7 days afterward. Do not consume any alcohol on the day of, and the day before and after surgery.
- 8: If you are unable to keep the scheduled appointment for surgery, please contact our office as soon as possible and be sure to specify that you need to reschedule your surgery appointment.