

Pre-Surgical Testing Instructions

Your surgery is scheduled for _____.

Your pre-operative evaluation with the nurse practitioner is scheduled for _____ at the Cancer Center, Medical Oncology level 2. Please bring a list of all the medications you take with dosages, and how often.

After this you will need to go to the Ambulatory Surgery Center (next to the Cancer Center). There you will have blood drawn, be asked to give a urine specimen, have an EKG, and meet with the Anesthesiologist . This is scheduled at _____. You do **not** have to be fasting for this.

Instructions for Surgery

1. Stop taking Aspirin and all aspirin containing medications, Motrin, Advil, Ibuprofen, Plavix, and coumadin on _____.
2. On the morning of surgery, if you are a diabetic, do not take your oral hypoglycemics, and you will be given instructions on your insulin.
3. Continue to take all your other medications, including the morning of surgery.
4. Do not eat or drink anything after midnight the day before your surgery, except for your medications with a sip of water.
5. In preparation, you may pack a small bag of personal items, which a family member can bring to you when you are settled in your room. Do not wear or bring valuables such as jewelry or cash.
6. You will be contacted the evening before your surgery, telling you what time to arrive at Pre-surgical Care, suite 10 on level 5 (main lobby level of the HOSPITAL.)
7. If you have any questions, or have a change in your physical condition, such as fever, a cold, shortness of breath, or chest pain, call us at 444-2981.
8. Special Instructions:

