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INSTRUCTIONS FOR AM ADMISSION SURGICAL PATIENTS

NAME:		DOCTOR:	
DAY OF SURGERY:	DATE:	TIME OF SURGERY:	(Military Time)

Please report to the Operating Room Suites (1st floor) no later than _____. There are necessary preparations that must be done and we want you here in plenty of time so you can relax before going into surgery.

Our ADMISSION OFFICE will direct you to the IN AND OUT SURGERY UNIT. This is the area in which you will be prepared for your surgery. Your family will be able to wait in this area until your surgery is completed. After surgery, you will be taken to the RECOVERY ROOM and then you will be taken to your assigned room. Our nursing staff will inform your family of your assigned room number.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

1. Do not eat or drink anything after midnight the night before your surgery or the morning of surgery. No breakfast – no water – no candy – no chewing gum. Nothing! The only exception may be certain medications that are written below.

2. Bring all of your medications with you.
3. Wear comfortable clothing. You may want to bring some personal items such as a toothbrush, comb, robe and slippers with you. We will ask that you limit your personal items to one small suitcase or bag. Your family may bring additional items as needed. Every effort will be made to deliver your suitcase to your assigned room as soon as possible. You may, however, want your family to be responsible for your belongings.
4. Leave jewelry and valuables at home. If you wear glasses or contact lenses, please bring a case for these items. If needed, the hospital will supply a denture cup for your use.
5. If you normally wear make up, we ask that you wear a minimal amount on the day of surgery.
6. Try to cut down or eliminate smoking for several days before surgery.
7. Call your surgeon if you have any questions concerning your surgery. If you have any questions concerning your hospital stay, feel free to contact our nursing staff at (202) 555-1212. We are here Monday through Friday from 6:00am to 7:00pm, and Saturdays until 3:00pm.
8. If you have a cold, cough or do not feel well on the day of surgery, please call your doctor & the AM ADMISSION AREA (202) 555-1212 before leaving your home.
9. We want your stay with us to be as pleasant as possible. Let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

PATIENT SIGNATURE

STAFF SIGNATURE / TITLE

WHITE = Patient YELLOW = Department
