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HOSPITAL SURGICAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. The hospital will call you the day prior to your procedure instructions and answer any questions.
2. Have your physical 30 days prior to the scheduled procedure.
3. **Have a copy of your physical faxed to my office at 860-633-1642.**
4. Do you need crutches and are you going to need to be crutch trained?
5. **Do not eat or drink anything after midnight!!!!!!**
6. Call if there are any questions or problems.
7. You will need transportation to and from the surgical facility.
8. All prescriptions will be given on the day of surgery unless requested prior.
9. Stop any blood thinners (Coumadin, Aspirin, Motrin, Etc.) 3 days prior to the procedure.
10. Do you require antibiotics prior to surgery (usually given IV)?
11. Prior authorization or certification will be obtained through my office.
12. You are scheduled at _____
On _____.