

Refrigerator Talk about your surgery...

Surgery Type: _____

Hospital: _____ Surgery Date: _____

Arrival time at Hospital _____ : _____ AM / PM

Surgery Start time _____ : _____ AM / PM



If you have any questions please call:

@ Phone: 402-397-0670

2 Weeks before Surgery:

- STOP taking products containing Aspirin 14 days (2 weeks) prior to surgery, unless directed otherwise by your physician. Ibuprofen (Morin, Advil) should be stopped 5 days before surgery.**
Before stopping medication, please check with your primary care physician (PCP) or the doctor prescribing that medication.
****Be sure to review all medications with your PCP at the time of your PRE-OP appointment****

- SCHEDULE PRE- OP Appointment.**
Once surgery is scheduled it is your responsibility to schedule a pre op appointment with your primary physician. This will need to be done within 14 days of your surgery. Why is this important? We need to have documentation that you are healthy enough to have surgery. This will help us to avoid infections or possible problems if you go under anesthesia. Without a physical taking place in this time frame, we will have to cancel your surgery. **SO BE SURE** to wait until surgery is scheduled before setting up a pre-op physical appointment with your primary physician (PCP).
****Again, review all medications with your PCP before surgery****

Pre-op Appointment date: _____ Pre-op Appointment Time: _____

- SCHEDULE Post Op Appointment.**
If you do not already have a post-operative appointment scheduled, please call the ENT Specialist clinic where you are normally seen for appointments. As you know, doctor schedules fill quickly, so it's important for us to schedule this REQUIRED appointment prior to your surgery to make sure time is available.

Regency location: 402-397-0670.

Children's Hospital location: 402-955-6370.

Post-op Appointment date: _____ Post-op Appointment Time: _____

- Make prepayment with ENT Specialist.**
Someone in our office, likely **Chrissy or Becky**, will be calling you to set up payment arrangements before surgery. As stated in our financial policy, we do require prepayment for surgery. Our goal is to contact you a couple weeks in advanced about payment however this doesn't always work out as we hope. **Please expect to pay the remaining amount of what has not been met towards your deductible for surgery prepayment before surgery can take place.** If you know this will be a hardship, please contact us as soon as possible to arrange payments that will work for you. Please call 402-397-0670.

- Surgery approval from your insurance company.**
ENT Specialist will make sure your surgery is pre-certified (approved) with your insurance company before your surgery takes place. If we have any problems obtaining authorization we will contact you. Pre-certification is **EXTREMELY** important! Without approval, your insurance company will **NOT** pay for surgery. Please leave it up to us to start this process, although it's always important for you understand your insurance policy. With that being said, it is in your best interest to call your insurance company to discuss your eligibility, benefits, and financial responsibilities beforehand.

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The Night before Surgery:

- After Midnight the night before surgery,**
do not EAT or DRINK ANYTHING!!

AFTER SURGERY:

- Do not take Products containing Aspirin or Ibuprofen 14 days following your surgery.** (This does not apply to patients that are having ventilation TUBES only.) You may take Tylenol if needed.
- If you have any questions do not hesitate to call.
 - ✓ If you're a patient of Dr. Goebel's she can be reached at Children's Hospital, 402-955-6370.
 - ✓ For Dr. Denman, Dr. Farrell, Dr. Quinlan, or Dr. Sewell you can contact our main clinic number at 402-397-0670.

A special **thank you** for choosing ENT Specialist for your surgical and non surgical ENT needs. We look forward to serving you in the future. Please contact us if you have any further questions or concerns. From all of our staff, **GOOD LUCK** with your surgery and recovery. We will see you soon!

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