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PRE-PROCEDURAL QUICK CHECKLIST

(Please use this checklist as a reminder for things you may need to take care prior to your surgery)

- ☐ **Appointment for Medical Clearance:** Please contact our office at least 2 weeks prior to your surgery date to be sure you are scheduled for your "Medical Clearance". This appointment should be scheduled within a 3-10 day time period prior to your scheduled procedure.
(This examination usually is done by an Internist/Cardiologist that Dr. Lauryssen chooses and who is on staff at the Hospital that your procedure is taking place.)

Dr's Name: _____ Ph: _____

Appointment Date: _____

- ☐ **Diagnostic Films:** If you are in possession of your MRI, Myelogram/CT scan, and/or x-ray films (pertaining to your surgery procedure) please, be sure to bring all of them along with you the day of the surgery. **The doctor will not be able to do your surgery without these FILMS.** If your films are at another location please coordinate with our office 2-3 weeks prior to your surgery so that we may assist in helping obtain them.

- ☐ **Escort Post-Surgery:** Please make arrangements to have a responsible adult driver or escort drive you home after your procedure. You will NOT be allowed to drive yourself.

Adult's Name: _____ Ph: _____

- ☐ **Post operative appointment:** Please be sure to schedule a post-op appointment prior to having your surgery. This appointment should be within 3-4 weeks after your scheduled surgery.

Appointment Date: _____ Time: _____

- ☐ **No Eating or Drinking:** You must not eat or drink anything, including water, after midnight the night before your procedure.

The Day of your Procedure: Please bring the following:

- ☐ All of your Diagnostic films (if they are in your possession)
- ☐ Bring containers for your glasses, contact lenses, hearing aid or dentures. Plan on these items being taken from you before your surgery.
- ☐ Insurance information, license or identification card, emergency telephone numbers & number to reach your escort.
- ☐ A copy of your, Advance Directive or Durable Power of Attorney for Healthcare (if you have one).
- ☐ Magazines and/or books.
- ☐ laptop, cell phone, charger, etc, for your post operative entertainment!

Do not bring:

Medications (unless directed by your physician)

Valuables, jewelry, money and credit cards.

Contact

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