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Your surgery process has begun!

Pre-Admission Testing:	Date:	Time:	Location:
Pre-Operative:	Date:	Time:	Location:
Surgery:	Date:	Time:	Location:
Surgery Follow-up:	Date:	Time:	Location:

Your surgical procedure will be performed by:

 Dr. Christopher Taleghani, MD

 Dr. Margaret MacGregor, MD

SURGERY LOCATIONS

 Summit Medical Center
5655 Frist Boulevard
Hermitage, TN 37076
Phone: (615) 316---3000

 Southern Hills Medical Center
391 Wallace Road
Nashville, TN 37211
Phone: (615) 781---4000

 St. Thomas West Hospital
4230 Harding Pike
Nashville, TN 37205
Phone: (615) 222---2111

 The Howell Allen
Center for Spinal Surgery
2011 Murphy Avenue, Fifth Floor
Nashville, TN 37203
Phone: (615) 327---9543

 Greenview Regional Hospital
1801 Ashley Circle
Bowling Green, KY 42104
Phone: (270) 793---1000

 Summit Surgery Center
3901 Central Pike, Suite 152
Hermitage, TN 37076
Phone: (615) 391---7200

 Stonecrest Medical Center
200 Stonecrest Boulevard
Smyrna, TN 37167
Phone: (615) 768---2000

 Centennial Surgery Center
345 23rd Avenue North, Suite 201
Nashville, TN 37203
Phone: (615) 327---1123

 St. Thomas Midtown Hospital
(Baptist Medical Center):
2000 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37236
Phone: (615) 284---5555

 Other:



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INSURANCE AUTHORIZATION:

First, we will obtain prior authorization from your insurance company. This could take some time depending upon the type of insurance you have. Once authorization is obtained, we will contact the hospital to check for availability. You will then receive a phone call to notify you that your surgery has been approved and to coordinate an appointment date. ***Please note that your surgery appointment is subject to change at any time. You will receive a phone call the day before your surgery to verify your surgery appointment.**

PRE-ADMISSION TESTING:

You are required to do pre-admission testing before your surgery. This may include: blood work, EKG, chest x-ray, and a meeting with the anesthesiologist. This will need to be done at the same hospital where you are scheduled to have your surgery. ***Some people may be required to get surgery clearance from their Primary Care Physician, Cardiologist, Pulmonologist, etc.**

PRE-OPERATIVE APPOINTMENT:

You will be scheduled for a pre-operative visit at the hospital where you will have your surgery.

Please bring the following items to your pre-operative visit:

- A list of your current medications (including dosages)
- A photo ID
- Your current insurance card(s) or claim numbers and adjusters name, if applicable
- A list of previous hospitalizations and surgeries
- A list of any known allergies or sensitivities

BEFORE YOUR SURGERY:

- Do not eat or drink anything after midnight the night before your surgery date.
- Do not take any medications the day of your surgery.
- You may require a brace, depending on your surgery. You will need to be fitted for your brace prior to your surgery. You will take the brace to the hospital with you the day of your surgery.
- Fill the medications prescribed by your physician (some physician may not write prescriptions until after your surgery)
- **STOP ALL BLOOD THINNERS AND MEDICATIONS CONTAINING ASPIRIN OR ANTI-INFLAMMATORIES AT LEAST 7-10 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED SURGERY (SEE LIST BELOW).** Not stopping these medications will cancel your surgery appointment, and your surgery will be moved to the next available date. **If you have questions regarding if you are allowed to take a certain medication, please call our office to ask prior to your procedure!**

☐ Aspirin	☐ Celebrex	☐ Diclofenac	☐ Relafen
☐ Advil	☐ Bextra	☐ Arthrotec	☐ Anaprox
☐ Aleve	☐ Vioxx	☐ Voltaren	☐ Oxaprozin
☐ Ibuprofen	☐ Mobic	☐ Etodolac	☐ Daypro
☐ Motrin	☐ Coumadin	☐ Lodine	☐ Feldene
☐ Naproxen	☐ Plavix	☐ Indocin	☐ Piroxicam
☐ Naprosyn	☐ Herbal	☐ Indomethacin	☐ Sulindac
☐ Naproxen	☐ Supplements	☐ Ketoprofen	☐ Tolectin
☐ Sodium		☐ Nabumetone	☐ Talwin
☐ BC Powder		☐ Salsalate	☐ Meloxicam
• Goody Powder			

AFTER YOUR SURGERY:

- The hospital will provide you with a set of discharge instructions.
- You will be scheduled for a follow up appointment.
- Depending on your surgery, you may be required to have an x-ray.

If you have any further questions regarding your surgery please contact our Surgery Scheduler.
Dr. Taleghani and Dr. MacGregor's Surgery Scheduler **Mayshe Woods** • Phone: 615.467.4633