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PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

The following is a list of information and pre-operative instructions:

- 1) Plan to spend the entire morning or afternoon with us.
- 2) You may have a light breakfast if your appointment is scheduled for the morning or a light lunch if your appointment is in the afternoon.
- 3) Wear comfortable clothing and bring a light jacket or sweater as it sometimes gets cool in the office.
- 4) Bring a list of your current medications, dosages, and how taken.
- 5) **ONE WEEK PRIOR TO SURGERY, DO NOT TAKE ASPIRIN, IBUPROFEN, OR LARGE DOSES OF VITAMIN E.**
You may take acetaminophen (Tylenol) if you need something for pain.
- 6) If you have been previously started on aspirin by your physician, please contact your doctor to determine if you may discontinue the aspirin one week prior to surgery.
- 7) Please notify us if you are taking an anticoagulant/blood thinner, such as Coumadin, Plavix, Pradaxa, Xarelto, Eliquis, etc., or have a bleeding disorder.
- 8) Please notify us if you have been informed by your physician regarding the need for antibiotics prior to surgery.

If you have any questions regarding the information provided, please do not hesitate to contact us at 404-350-5777.