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IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO IN PREPARATION FOR YOUR SURGERY

1. After receiving the date of your Surgery, someone from our office will call you with the date and time for your Pre-Surgical testing. If you need to contact Pre-Surgical Testing regarding your scheduled appointment please call **516-520-2345**.
2. If you are a "TEST ON ADMIT," you must call the Ambulatory Surgery Department of St. Joseph Hospital at **516-520-2471** ONE BUSINESS DAY BEFORE YOUR SURGERY. They will advise you of the time you must arrive at the hospital.

(BRING ALL PAPERWORK WITH YOU TO ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL)

3. After Pre-Testing is completed, make an appointment ASAP with

Dr. _____ for medical clearance.

4. **NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK FROM MIDNIGHT THE NIGHT BEFORE THE SURGERY.**
5. **CAREFULLY REVIEW** the "Post Operative Instruction Sheet" you received from our office and call if you have any questions.
6. We will submit your pain medication prescription to your pharmacy. Please pick it up **prior** to your surgery.
7. **REMINDER: Do not take any** Aspirin, Motrin, Advil, Aleve, etc. Alka Selzter, Herbal Tea, vitamins or supplements for seven (7) days prior to surgery.
8. If you are having a "breast needle localization", have a family member or friend pick up your breast films from Ambulatory Surgery or Radiology prior to leaving the hospital, at the conclusion of your surgery.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE.

THANK YOU