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Location of Surgery: Reston Hospital Center, 1850 Town Center Parkway, Reston VA, 20190

- 1. The Reston Hospital Preoperative nurse will be contacting you approximately 1 week before surgery.
- 2. If you have not heard from them by this time, please call 703-689-9005, opt. 1
- 3. If you do not have any major medical problems, Dr. Pateder will NOT need a preoperative clearance from your primary care physician before surgery. In this case, routine preoperative tests (blood work, EKG, MRSA etc.) will be performed at Reston Hospital prior to your surgery.
- 4. If a preoperative clearance is requested, your primary care provider may do all of the necessary blood work at their office.
- 5. Please be aware that while the preoperative nurses are extremely skilled in their field, they are NOT spine experts and have no detailed knowledge about your condition and/or surgery; please direct any questions to Dr. Pateder or his staff.

THE DAY BEFORE SURGERY:

- Do NOT eat, drink, or chew gum 8 hours before your reporting time.
- Do NOT smoke, drink alcohol, or chew tobacco 24 hours before surgery.
- Please discontinue the use of any anti-inflammatory medications 5 days prior to surgery (Ibuprofen, Advil, Motrin, Aleve etc.). The exception to this is "baby aspirin" for cardiac reasons.
- Please set up transportation to the hospital as you will NOT be able to drive yourself home, no matter how minor your surgery is.

THE DAY OF SURGERY:

- Please bring all MRI's, CT's, and X-ray's (unless we have original copies).
- Please have all of your insurance cards and forms.
- Please bring containers for dentures, contact lenses, glasses, and any other aids.
- Do NOT wear make-up or nail polish.
- Please leave all valuables at home.

Please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Pateder's surgical coordinator if you have any questions: 703-483-4679.