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Welcome to the George Washington University Hospital. This paperwork has been prepared to assist you with your pre-admission testing and registration process. Please take time to review this information.

Surgery Date**: 12/6/2022** Time**: 4:30pm** Arrival Time**: 2:30pm**

**Step 1**:

Pre-register with the admissions office. This can be done by telephone. **Call 202-715-4907 option 1.** You will be asked to provide your name, address, insurance and other information. Registration is necessary regardless if you are admitted to the hospital.

**Step 2:**

As soon as your surgery is scheduled, call the **Pre-Admission Testing (PAT) Unit at 202-715-4557** to speak with a triage nurse to assess your pre-anesthesia needs and to provide pre-operative instructions. The unit hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Please leave a message with your name, date of procedure, and a telephone number to call back if no one answer.

**Important Reminders:**

* Do not eat or drink after midnight the night before your surgery.
* Do not take any aspirin products or blood thinning medications for 7-10 days prior to your surgery. (i.e. Bayer, Children’s Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Motrin, Advil, Aleve, Coumadin, Warfarin or Plavix)
* If you are scheduled for outpatient (same day) surgery, you must have a responsible adult to escort you out of the hospital.

A Covid-19 test is required for all patients by the nurse at GW Hospital before your procedure.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact me at 202-741-2372.

Sincerely,

Shardae Pierce

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