## SURGICAL INFORMATION INSTRUCTIONS

This surgical information packet includes a variety of pre-operative information, after care, healthy healing tips, as well as a blank copy of the forms included in the information pack received in the office in case these items were misplaced.

## ALL PAGES ARE NUMBERED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The first page is the information <u>YOU</u> are responsible for obtaining prior to having surgery, you are to contact your insurance company (number on back of card) and collect the information listed as far as the co-pay, deductible, out of pocket, the customer service representative you spoke to AND a reference number, this information is for YOUR records only. This does not need to come back to the office.
- 2. The second item in this pack is a timeline in which you should follow prior to having your surgery.
- The third item is instructions on how to register and where to check in once you arrive at the hospital, repeated pre-operative information and the date, time and location of your surgery.
- 4. The fourth item is the post operative care instructions as well as your first three post operative appointments.
- 5. The fifth and sixth page is the History and Physical and Lab order form that is taken to your Primary Care Physician OR Patient First to be completed and FAXED TO HEATHER ASAP! (This is required to continue with surgery as planned, it must be returned one week prior to your surgery date.)
- 6. ALL CONTACT INFORMATION IS AT THE TOP OF EVERY PAGE.
- 7. The seventh item is the consent form that should have been addressed and signed during your surgery consultation or pre-operative visit (If it was not done, no worries, there will be a consent form at the hospital as well).
- 8. The last page of this information packet is a courtesy checklist prior to surgery.