

## **SURGERY CANCELLATION POLICY**

We require a minimum of 10 days notice should you wish to cancel and/or rebook your surgery. Failure to do so will result in a cancellation fee of \$250 payable before your surgery can be rescheduled by our office.

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## **PREPARING FOR MY SURGERY**

**DATE OF SURGERY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ARRIVAL TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Check in at Patient Registration (**main entrance Credit Valley Hospital**) beside the emergency department. Our office will confirm your arrival time 7 days prior to your surgery.

**WHAT CAN I EAT & DRINK BEFORE MY SURGERY?** **NO SOLID FOOD** after midnight the night before. You may have **up to 2 cups of clear fluids (water, apple juice or ginger ale only) 3 hours prior to your surgery**. Failure to comply with these instructions will result in a cancellation of your surgery. If you have been given a bowel prep, please follow these instructions only.

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**PRE-OPERATIVE QUESTIONNAIRE** – complete the patient questionnaire in the package you were given by our staff and bring this to the hospital with you on the day of your surgery.

**PRE-OPERATIVE ASSESSMENT CLINIC** – If required, this will be a phone and/or in person appointment. Hospital personnel will call you to book a date/time for any pre-operative testing that may be required. Please make sure you have completed the pre-operative questionnaire before your appointment.

**PRE-OP COVID-19 TESTING** - Patients who have had 2 or more doses of Pfizer/Moderna/Astra Zeneca vaccines are not required to have a pre-op COVID-19 test (bring your proof of vaccination with you on the day of surgery). If you are not fully vaccinated (at least 2 doses) you may require a pre-op test. If so, hospital personnel will contact you by phone prior to your surgery date to arrange for your pre-op COVID-19 test (date & location).

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**POST-OPERATIVE APPOINTMENT** - Clinic staff at the hospital will notify you of your post-operative appointment in Ambulatory Care with your surgeon. This usually takes place 6 to 8 weeks after the date of your surgery. If you do not hear from someone about an appointment, please follow-up with the Ambulatory Care staff at 905-813-2744.

**IMPORTANT** – please note that due to the scheduling of higher priority surgeries and/or cancellations/hospital closures, your surgery may be postponed. Such cancellations cannot be foreseen. If this affects your future surgery date, our office will contact you as soon as possible.