

# Surgery Checklist

Call to confirm your surgical time the day before surgery (call on Friday for Monday surgeries).

For procedures scheduled in West Surgery, call 630.933.2647 between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

For procedures scheduled in East Surgery, call 630.933.6708 between 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

If you do not know where your surgery is scheduled, call West Surgery.

TTY for the hearing impaired 630.933.4833.

- I have completed any suggested or required educational programs.
  - Anesthesia
  - Surgery Specific EMMI®
  - Joint Adventures Class
- I confirmed my arrival and surgical time.
  - I need to arrive at the hospital at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.
  - My surgery is scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

**My surgery is scheduled in:** \_\_\_\_\_ West Surgery \_\_\_\_\_ East Surgery

## Skin Care

- I have completed my skin care preparation (as instructed).

## Day of Surgery Lab Tests

- I have lab tests to be done on the day of surgery. \_\_\_\_\_  
OR
- I do not have lab tests to be done on the day of surgery.

## Eating and Drinking

- I cannot have ANYTHING to eat or drink after midnight – including gum, candy and water.  
OR
- I may have solid foods until: \_\_\_\_\_ I may have clear liquids until: \_\_\_\_\_

## Medications

- My pre-procedure nurse told me which medications to take the night before and the day of surgery with a sip of water. \_\_\_\_\_  
Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

## General Instructions

- I have arranged for someone to drive me home from the hospital the day of surgery.
- I have arranged for someone to stay with me at home during the first 24 hours after the day of surgery (unless I am staying at CDH).
- I have brought personal items with me that I may need should I be staying overnight at CDH after my surgery.
- I have a picture ID and my insurance card. I have left all other valuables at home.
- I have a map or directions to help me get to CDH.