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.