

Dear Surgical Guest,
Welcome to Peak One Surgery Center (POSC). Please read the following for important information regarding your surgical procedure.

- Registration personnel from Peak One Surgery Center will call to obtain your demographic and insurance information. You may call directly at (970) 668-1458 if this is more convenient. At that time, you will also be scheduled for a pre-surgical teaching (PST) interview with a registered nurse. This appointment is usually done by telephone. If you do not hear from Peak One Surgery Center's staff by the day before surgery, please call 970-668-1458. We may have had difficulty reaching you.
- Diagnostic lab tests, X-rays and EKGs specific to your age and medical history are sometimes ordered by a physician. These are not routinely performed on all surgical patients. You will be instructed by the nurse at the time of your phone interview of when and where you need to go to complete identified tests, if necessary.
It is very important to inform your doctor and Peak One Surgery of any allergies you may have including latex and/or medical conditions such as diabetes, asthma, heart problems, staph infection, MRSA, TB, etc.. These conditions may require further evaluation by an anesthesiologist before your procedure day.
- It is **required** that someone else will drive you home. There are no exceptions, as you have received anesthesia or sedation. If you are using public transportation to return home, you **must** have a responsible adult escort. It is **strongly advised** that you not drive for the remainder of the day, and that someone stays with you overnight.
- Call your surgeon's office if you develop a cold, sore throat, fever or any other illness that occurs within 48 hours of your surgery.

FASTING BEFORE SURGERY:

- **NO FOOD** – fasting (8 hours prior surgery) and surgery times are given by physician office staff
- You may drink **WATER ONLY** up to 4 hours before admission.
- No gum, breath mints or chewing tobacco after midnight.
- It is OK to shower and brush your teeth.

Continue all routine oral and inhaled drugs, with a sip of water the morning of surgery, except for insulin and oral hypoglycemics.

WHAT TO BRING:

- Bring the Peak One Surgery Center packet.
- Bring your insurance card/co-pay
- Please do NOT wear makeup, creams or lotions.
- Bring a case for contacts, glasses and dentures.
- Bring crutches and cooling device if having knee or foot surgery – check for proper fit and receive instructions for use.
- Leave ALL jewelry and valuables at home. **POSC is not responsible for valuables.**
- Wear loose fitting comfortable clothes. For upper extremity procedures a front button shirt is preferred.
- Bring a book, DVD or Ipod if desired, to pass the time in case of a procedural delay.