

MAGNOLIA

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SO YOU'RE HAVING SURGERY/IN-OFFICE PROCEDURE?

HERE ARE SOME ANSWERS TO THE MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Q: My doctor says I need surgery. Who do I talk to about setting this up?
A: Our Surgery Scheduler is Ieisha, and she will coordinate everything for you, from verifying your insurance to obtaining authorization to scheduling your appointments and the surgical procedure. Her phone number is 843-492-0596.
- Q: How long does the process take to schedule my procedure?
A: Please allow 10-15 business days for Ieisha to work out the details of your procedure. Business days for Magnolia are Monday-Thursday.
- Q: When will Ieisha call me to schedule my procedure?
A: Ieisha will send you a text message to let you know when she will be calling you to review the information she has received. Please be prepared to answer your phone when she calls for this very important discussion. Remember: Ieisha cannot schedule the procedure until she has actually spoken with you!
- Q: When do I report to the hospital?
A: Grand Strand Medical Center will call you the afternoon or evening before your surgery to give you an arrival time. It is very important that you are watching for their call and answer your phone.
- Q: I have work forms that need to be completed. How do I do that?
A: You will need to bring these forms to the office for completion and approval by your surgeon. It takes at least five (5) business days to complete these forms, so make sure you are giving yourself enough lead time before they are due to your employer.
- Q: What is the fee for completing these forms?
A: There is a \$20.00 fee for each form that must be completed. This fee must be paid before we can release the forms back to you.
- Q: I'm not having a surgery, but only a procedure in the office. Is the process the same?
A: Yes, the process is the same, except once the procedure is scheduled you will receive text and email notifications reminding you of your appointment.
- Q: Do I need to stop my medication before my surgery?
A: There are several medications that cannot be taken before having any hospital procedure. You must stop taking any of the following at least one week (7 days) prior to your procedure: Aspirin/Tylenol/Naproxen; anticoagulants and blood thinners; weight loss medications. ***Please take a look at the back of this page for specific instructions.*** If you have any questions or concerns about stopping any medication, please tell your doctor.
- Q: I can never think of questions in advance. Who do I call if I have a question about my surgery?
A: As the Surgery Scheduler, Ieisha has a wealth of knowledge and information and can assist you with whatever you may need. Her phone number is 843-492-0596.

MEDICATIONS TO STOP PRIOR TO YOUR SURGERY**

You will need to temporarily stop taking the following medications before your surgery. These medications can thin your blood, change its clotting, and slow the healing process after surgery. Be aware: many over-the-counter products have some of these ingredients and must also be stopped. Creams and lotions must also be stopped if they have any ingredients on the list. Please check with your surgeon if you have any questions about any over-the-counter medications.

14 DAYS PRIOR TO SURGERY				
Diet Pills	Glucosamine	Ephedra	Ginger	Lovaza (also fish oil)
Energy Drinks	Chondroitin	Fish Oil	Ginko	St. John's Wort
Vitamin E	Arava (Leflunomide)	Garlic	Ginseng	Turmeric
				Valerian

7 DAYS PRIOR TO SURGERY				
Advil/Motrin/Ibuprofen	Cama	Etodolac	Naprelan	Vanquish
Aleve	Cataflam	Excedrin	Naprosyn	Vimovo
Alka Seltzer	Celebrex (Celecoxib)	products	(Naproxen)	Voltaren
Anacin	Clinopril	Feldene	Orudis	Adlyxin (Lixisenatide)
Anaprox	Cope	Fenoprofen	Oxaprozin	Bydureon (Exenatide ER)
Arthotec	Daypro	Fiorinal	Piraxicam	Byetta (Exenatide)
Ascription	Diclofenac	Goody's products	Phentermine	Mounjaro (Tirezepatide)
Aspirin or any product containing Aspirin	Disalcid	Indocin	Relafen	Ozempic (Semaglutide)
Azathioprine (Imuran)	Ecotrin	Indomethiacin	Salsalate	Rybelsus (Semaglutide)
Bayer products	Efficin	Ketoprofen	Sulfasalazin	Trulicity (Dulaglutide)
BC Powder products	Empirin	Lodine	e	Victoza (Liraglutide)
Bufferin	Embrel	Midol	Sulindac	Wegovy (Semaglutide)
		Mobic (Meloxicam)	Ticlid	
		Nalfon	Tolectin	
			Tolmetin	

3 DAYS PRIOR TO SURGERY	
Brenzavvy (Bexalifloxin)	Steglaro (Ertugliflozin)
Invokana (Canagliflozin)	Xigduo (Dapagliflozin-Metformin)
Farxiga (Dapagliflozin)	Synjardy (Empagagliflozin-Metformin)
Jardiance (Empagliflozin)	

PER YOUR DOCTOR AND/OR SURGEON'S INSTRUCTIONS*	*The timing listed is the common stop time, but you are to follow your doctor's instructions	
Brilinta (Ticagrelor) – 5 days	Eliquis (Apixaban) – 3 days	Ticlid (Ticlopidine) – 14 days
Coumadin (Warfarin) – doctor determined	Plavix (Clopidogrel) – 7 days	Xarelto (Rivaroxaban) – 3 days
Effient (Prasugrel) – 10 days	Pradaxa – 5 days	Pletal – 2 days

***Information courtesy of Grand Strand Medical Center*