

PRE-OPERATIVE CHECKLIST FOR PATIENTS

- _____ 1.) Call to schedule an appointment for your pre-operative testing with Holy Family Hospital Pre-Admission Testing Department (PAT).
Phone: 978-687-0156. Ext. 2675 between 9 am and 2 pm. Ext. 2530 between 8 am and 4 pm.

- _____ 2.) If you have a cardiologist (heart doctor) or pulmonologist (lung specialist), please contact them as soon as your surgery is booked to ensure that you do not require any further testing prior to the procedure. If you have cardiac stents, a pacemaker or a defibrillator, your cardiologist must provide our office with a note stating that it is ok to proceed with surgery.

- _____ 3.) A member of our pre-registration department will call you prior to your scheduled Pre-Admission Testing appointment and prior to your surgery. If they are unable to get in touch with you, please visit our admitting office located in the main lobby, next to the gift shop, prior to coming up to the second floor.

- _____ 4.) Fill out the pre-operative medical questionnaire completely PRIOR to coming in for you pre-operative testing. This will minimize the amount of time spent in Pre-Admission Testing. Additionally, if you have a medication list, cardiac stent or pacemaker card, please bring it with you and we will make a copy for our chart.

- _____ 5.) Come to Holy Family Pre-Admission Testing on your scheduled PAT day. Please bring a photo ID. Complete all required tests and any consults at this time.

- _____ 6.) If a nurse was unable to interview you on the day of your pre-admission testing or over the phone prior to your visit, you should expect a call within one week of your scheduled procedure. She will review the surgical guidelines and medication instructions with you at that time.