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Dr. Baker – Surgery Scheduling Information

Surgery Days:	Tuesday	Friday
Facility:	Central DuPage Hospital (CDH)	West Central Anesthesiology

Surgery Date: _____

Process for Scheduling a Surgery

1. Contact our office to choose a date for your surgery: 665-9155 ext. 562.
2. Contact your insurance company to determine your benefits. Give them the name of the surgery facility and the Anesthesia Group. Check on your coverage regarding surgeon fees, hospital and anesthesia fees, pre-operation labs, and physical therapy. Check if there is a maximum number of physical therapy visits allowed.
3. **Contact the Pre-Admission Department at CDH at (630) 933-6121**. Your pre-operative labs are based on your answers to the questions they will be asking you.
4. View the on-line EMMI program via the Internet. If you need assistance accessing EMMI, call (630) 665-9155 ext 578.
5. Set up a Pre-Operative Physical with _____. This appointment needs to take no more than 30 days prior to your surgery date.
6. **IMPORTANT**: You **MUST STOP** taking any **aspirin**, **Motrin®**, **ibuprofen**, **Aleve®**, **Advil®**, or any other **NSAID** 7 days prior to your surgery. Your surgery could be cancelled if you have not stopped these medications due to increased bleeding risk. **If you are taking **Plavix®** or **Coumadin®**, please call the office of your prescribing doctor immediately for directions on when you need to STOP your medication prior to surgery.***

After surgery

You will be assigned a Post-Operative appointment the day after your surgery. This time will be given to you when you leave the hospital.

You will need someone to drive you to this appointment.

Disability Forms

Allow 7-10 days for completion. There is a $25 charge. Drop off your form at the Front Desk and fill out a request form.

Contact Information

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Medical Questions or Messages:	(630) 665-9155 ext 578