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## Dr. Erickson – Surgery Scheduling Information

Surgery Days: Monday Thursday  
(Total Joint Replacements on 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays)

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, if CDH, 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 place no more than 30 days prior to your surgery date.
6. **IMPORTANT:** You **MUST STOP** taking any **aspirin, Motrin<sup>®</sup>, ibuprofen, Aleve<sup>®</sup>, Advil<sup>®</sup>**, 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 times. **\*\*If you are taking Coumadin<sup>®</sup> or Plavix<sup>®</sup>**, please call your prescribing physician's office immediately for directions on when you need to STOP this 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.

Keep in mind: Monday's Surgeries → will be seen the Naperville Office on Tuesday

Thursday's Surgeries → will be seen in the Wheaton or Carol Stream Office on Friday

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**

Surgery Scheduling Only: (630) 665-9155 ext 562

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