

SURGERY INFORMATION

Surgery date and location: _____

Pre-operative appointment (if necessary) _____

Hospital preoperative appointment/location: _____

Postoperative office appointment: _____

Vascular surgeon appointment (if necessary): _____

Additional information: _____

CHECKLIST:

- ✓ Bring your insurance and/or workers compensation information with you to all appointments. Our office will contact your insurance company to obtain authorization for your surgery.
- ✓ Prepare a list of all of your medications the dosage and frequency and bring them with you to your pre-operative appointment at the hospital.
- ✓ All patients must discontinue aspirin and aspirin-based medications for **two weeks prior to surgery**. **FUSION PATIENTS must also discontinue these medications for at least six months following surgery**. (Examples: Alka-Seltzer, Excedrin, Bufferin, Ecotrin, Anacin, and baby aspirin – refer to enclosed list).
- ✓ All patients must discontinue non-steroidal, anti-inflammatory medications and medications containing ibuprofen **14 days prior to surgery**. **FUSION PATIENTS must also discontinue these medications for at least six months following surgery**. (Examples: Advil, Motrin, Aleve, Ibuprofen, Naprosyn, Lodine, Relafen, Nuprin, Daypro, Arthrotec, Celebrex, and Voltaren – refer to enclosed list.)
- ✓ All patients should discontinue smoking at least one month prior to surgery. **FUSION PATIENTS must discontinue smoking at least one month prior to surgery. Smoking blocks the healing of bone.**
- ✓ Notify Dr. Leipzig or our staff if you are taking anticoagulants (blood thinners).
- ✓ Dr. Leipzig may request a pre-operative clearance from your primary care physician. If we did request a clearance, please contact your physician for an appointment and ask that the report be forwarded to our office in writing. Our fax number is (540) 725-3624.
- ✓ If your surgery is at Lewis-Gale Medical Center, you will report to Admissions for a pre-operative appointment. Their phone number is (540) 776-4000.
- ✓ If your surgery is at Roanoke Memorial Hospital, you will go to the Carilion Medical Building at Crystal Springs (Crystal Spring Avenue, Suite 130) for Lab work only. Their phone number is (540) 853-0909.
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**If you have any additional questions, please contact our office at (540) 725-9771.
Office hours are: Mon and Thur 8am to 5pm Tues, Wed and Fri 8:30am to 5pm**