



PATIENT "TO DO" LIST

Here is a quick checklist of common tasks that are usually done before the day of your surgery. **This is only a guide.** Please follow your doctor's specific instructions.

- Schedule a preoperative appointment at the hospital.
Huntington Hospital Call Center will contact you to schedule this appointment, or you may call the Call Center at (626)397-5600 and ask to schedule a pre-operative appointment.
- Ask your doctor if any of these tests are necessary for you:
 - lab work.
 - chest xray
 - EKG.
- Donate your own blood for possible blood transfusion.
* Ask your doctor if this is necessary for you.
- Prepare a written list of your medications (prescription and non-prescriptions), including the dose and frequency, to bring with you to the hospital.
- Check with your doctor(s) for any special instructions regarding your routine medications.
- Bring a copy of your Advanced Directive or Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care Decisions to the hospital.
- Know what time _____ and where to arrive at the hospital. Please call the Admitting department at (626)397-5905 if you have any questions.