



A couple of weeks prior to surgery patients should be seen by their primary care/internal medicine doctor for “medical clearance” and those records should be faxed to our office. If this has not happened, we may pend your surgery until such clearances can be obtained.

Please inform your doctor/surgeon if you are taking any form of blood thinners (Aspirin, Aleve, Motrin, Plavix, Coumadin) you may need to stop these medications prior to surgery.

Do not schedule dental or other minor procedures within two weeks of your shoulder surgery.

Please contact the office [\(352-456-0220\)](tel:352-456-0220) if you develop a sore throat, cough, or any other illnesses.

Dentures and contacts may not be worn in the operating room. However, it is okay to bring your container and solution with you to the hospital.

Most hospital stays are overnight and go home the following day. This may be longer or shorter depending on your individual care.

The hospital will inform you of what time to arrive on the day of your surgery.

Before the surgery you will meet your pre-operative nurses and anesthesia team.

Dr. Siebuhr will meet you in the pre-operative area as well to discuss the surgical plan.