

**ATTENTION ALL SURGERY PATIENTS!!
VERY IMPORTANT!!**

**Preop Nurse's Fax at Roswell Surgery Center:
(678) 669-2541**

- **We will need an EKG (electrocardiogram of the heart) if you have a CARDIAC HISTORY or any THREE of the following RISK FACTORS:**
 - **High blood pressure**
 - **Obesity**
 - **Diabetes**
 - **Tobacco Use**
 - **COPD (chronic lung disease)**

If you have 3 Risk Factors. . . .To properly evaluate you for surgery, we will need an EKG **prior to the day of surgery**. An EKG performed within 6 months is acceptable. If results were abnormal, were they addressed? You may schedule an EKG at the surgery center, or you may obtain an EKG from your primary care physician, or other physician. To schedule an EKG at the surgery center, please call (678) 893- 7351.

If you are a Patient with a Cardiac History . . . To properly evaluate you for surgery, we need a copy of a recent EKG (within the last 6 months) along with the **MOST RECENT RESULTS** of any documentation related to cardiac testing (i.e., EKG, stress test, echocardiogram, cardiac cath, etc.) performed by your cardiologist. If available, please contact your Doctor's office and request that the papers be faxed to our Preop nurse at (678) 669-2541.

Please be aware that an appointment with your cardiologist may be needed to determine your appropriateness for outpatient surgery.

Kindly take care of these matters as soon as possible to avoid a possible need to reschedule your procedure. Please allow enough time to request documents and/or schedule an appointment with your Doctor or the surgery center.

Thank you!

Your safety and well-being are our highest concerns!