

WHAT TO DO A WEEK BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED PROCEDURE

1. **READ YOUR INSTRUCTIONS.** If you have any questions please call the office.
2. **ARRANGE FOR A RIDE.** If you are having any form of sedation, **YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DRIVE HOME.** You will need a responsible **PERSON** to accompany you and/or drive you home. If you do not have any one that can accompany you home, then **YOU** will need to arrange for a **MEDICAL TRANSPORT** (Able, Speedy, Suburban etc.). You cannot go home by cab unless you have a responsible person in the cab with you. Please do not just get dropped off. If we cannot verify you have a ride or that they can pick you up when you are ready then this will delay your time until we can do so.
3. **DIABETIC PATIENTS.** If you did not get instructions on how to take your diabetic medications prior to your procedure, please call the office.
4. **PATIENTS TAKING BLOOD THINNERS.** You may be asked to hold your blood thinners between 1-5 days. Please make sure that you have proper instructions since this may vary depending on why you are taking it and what medication you are taking.

**NOT FOLLOWING ANY OF THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS
MAY RESULT IN YOUR PROCEDURE GETTING
CANCELLED. IF YOU WERE NOT GIVEN ANY
INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING ANY OF THE ABOVE, PLEASE
CALL THE OFFICE THAT YOU WERE SEEN.**