



Important Information

- 1.) A free joint school class is offered one Saturday a month which will provide you with information regarding a joint replacement surgery. This class is in depth and will help answer questions and concerns you may have before and after your surgery. Call our office for the upcoming class dates and to sign up.
- 2.) All dental work needs to be completed 30 days before your surgery date. For 6 months after your surgery, no dental work is to be done **UNLESS** it is an emergency which you will then be provided antibiotics. You will need to pre-medicate with antibiotics which our office will prescribe for you when having dental work for two years after your joint replacement (Ex: routine cleaning, root canal, cavity, teeth needing to be removed)
- 3.) Make sure you discuss your current job descriptions/duties with our providers to determine an approx. out of work time frame. If you need any short term disability, long term disability, workers compensation, motor vehicle, or FMLA paperwork completed please drop the forms or fax forms to our office. Also if you have any upcoming vacations that will need to be cancelled or postponed due to your surgery we can fill out those forms as well.
- 4.) Please arrange transportation in advance to bring you home after being discharged from the hospital if you are not going to a rehab facility for recovery. You are **NOT** allowed to drive home after surgery.
- 5.) If you are currently taking any blood thinners (Ex: Coumadin, Warfarin, Baby Aspirin, Plavix, Xarelto, etc) you will need to be advised by the provider who prescribed the medication or by one of our providers as to when you should stop and resume taking the medication before and after surgery.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the office.