

## PRE-OPERATIVE EXAMINATIONS

Pre-Operative exams are required by most surgeons **before** their patients are able to undergo an extensive medical procedure, even procedures that do not require general anesthesia. The purpose is to help the surgeon assess the type of surgery, its associated risks, and the health of the patient.

Please schedule early. Your Pre-Op exam must be completed 2 weeks before your surgical date.

When you arrive at your appointment, you must provide our staff the following information:

- Type of procedure
- Surgeon's name & contact information
- Location & date of surgery

In order to obtain medical clearance, you will need to complete the following:

- Chest X-Ray – to be ordered at local imaging center
- Electrocardiogram (ECG/EKG) – completed In-Office (same day)
- Laboratory Testing – completed In-Office (same day)
  - CBC (Complete Blood Count)
  - CMP (Complete Metabolic Panel)
  - UA (Urinalysis)
  - PT-INR (Blood Clotting Test)
  - PTT (Hemostasis Test)
- These tests are required for ANY Pre-Operative Examination we perform. There may be other labs or tests required by your surgeon that must be completed prior to clearance.

Results will be compiled then forwarded to your Surgeon's office. Abnormal results may require you to reschedule your surgery and may require additional tests. Remember: Pre-op clearance is for your safety.