

Special Instructions:

Instructions to our patients.

You have been referred for specialized care to Dr. Koos. Our office will make every effort to make your visit with us a completely comfortable experience. Please assist us by providing the following information at the time of your consultation.

- Your surgical referral slip and any x-rays, if applicable.
- A list of all medications and dosages you are presently taking.
- A list of all doctors that you currently see along with their contact information.
- If you have medical and/or dental insurance, please bring all your insurance cards and bring the necessary completed forms. This will save time and allow us to help you process any claims.
- Please alert the office if you have a medical condition that may be of concern prior to surgery.

Special Instructions for Patients Receiving Sedation:

Please note that in most instances we require a consultation first to review your health history, decide on the most appropriate anesthesia, formulate/confirm your treatment plan, and then schedule you for surgery at a separate appointment. The following only applies if you are having surgery at the first appointment.

- Patients who will receive I.V. Sedation or general anesthesia must have NO FOOD OR DRINK, including water, at least 6 hours prior to surgery unless otherwise instructed by their surgeon. Some medications may be continued, while others may need to be discontinued before your procedure and this will be discussed at your consultation.
- A responsible person must accompany you and remain in our office during your treatment. They must also be able to drive you home. Do not plan to drive an automobile the day of the procedure.
- Any unmarried patient under the age of 18 must also be accompanied by a parent or guardian at the time of surgery (or have written consent from them at the time of operation).
- 4. Wear clothing with sleeves that are easy to push up.

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