

## PREPARING FOR SURGERY

We want you to feel confident and comfortable about your upcoming surgical procedure. We have outlined a few important steps required before surgery.

The Surgical Scheduler will call you to discuss the following:

- Confirm your date and location for surgery
- Discuss your medical history to determine the requirements for pre-operative clearance
- Clearances are required within 30 days of your surgery date
- Schedule any pre-operative scans (x-ray, CT Scan, MRI) that may be necessary for planning your surgery
- Schedule a post-operative appointment
- Send your surgical plan to the authorization department to obtain prior authorization (if required by your insurance company)

The Business Office will contact you to discuss the following:

- Confirm our office has received the necessary prior authorization for your surgery
- Collect any surgical deposit that is required before surgery

Note: Surgeon fees are separate from facility and anesthesia fees that you may also incur. Please reference our Surgical Deposit Policy

Cancellation Policy: Effective January 01, 2024: a fee of \$500 for a surgery that is cancelled without proper notice (3 weeks for total joint replacement surgery and 1 week for any alternative elective surgery). Appointments are in high demand, and your early cancellation will give another person the possibility to have access to prompt medical care.

## Contacts:

- Surgical Scheduler: (860) 728-6740, choose the correct prompt based on your Surgeon.
- Business Office: (860) 728-6740, option 5.
- Visit our website: www.ctortho.com,  $\rightarrow$  Patient Info  $\rightarrow$  General info  $\rightarrow$  Surgery Patients

