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## **Preoperative Instructions**

- 1. Do not take any Aspirin or Ibuprofen at least seven (7) days before surgery. Tylenol is okay.
- 2. Do not eat or drink anything after midnight the night before your surgery. Your surgery may be cancelled if you do.
- **3.** If you are diabetic and take Metformin, stop taking it 48 hours before Surgery.
- **4.** Do not bring any valuables with you to the hospital.

## **Postoperative Care**

Panty liners or sanitary pads may be used for any minimal bleeding.

It is normal to have some mild cramping, spotting, and dark or black-colored discharge for several days.

No douching, no tampons and no sex for 4 weeks or until cleared by your provider.

Call our office immediately if you have any of the following symptoms:

- Heavy Bleeding with clots
- Foul-smelling discharge or drainage (vaginal flow)
- Fever higher than 100.4
- Severe abdominal or pelvic pain

Our triage nurse can be reached at (505) 559-4495, press option #4 when calling our office. For any surgery scheduling questions you may press option #3 to reach one of our surgical coordinators.