

PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

FOR PENILE IMPLANT SURGERY

1. Please **DO NOT EAT OR DRINK** anything (including water) after **12:00 MIDNIGHT ON THE DAY BEFORE SURGERY, NOR THE DAY OF SURGERY.**
2. Please **DO NOT TAKE ASPIRIN or other BLOOD THINNERS** for one week prior to surgery (including Ecotrin, Anacin, Bufferin, Advil, and other coated aspirin products).
3. The hospital or surgery center will call you the afternoon prior to surgery to tell you when you should check in. If the hospital has not called you to tell you when to arrive, call our office before 3pm the day before surgery.
4. Please shower the night before and the morning of surgery with Hibiclens soap. This is a bactericidal soap available over the counter.
5. Take the pre-surgery antibiotics as prescribed (usually Septra DS twice a day starting the morning before surgery, continuing the day of, and continuing after surgery until gone)
6. In general, you will be asked to arrive **90 MINUTES** prior to your scheduled procedure.
7. If you plan to spend the night anywhere other than your home the night before your admission, please call us at 503 223-6223 before 5:00 PM and give us the telephone number so that we may reach you if necessary.
8. **IMPORTANT:** Please make arrangements for a friend or relative to escort you home after surgery.

If you have any further questions, please call us:

Portland Office (503) 223-6223

Vancouver Office (360) 696-4121

Please ask for Jen (Dr. Myers' assistant)