

### **Surgical Pre-Admission Information**

It is always necessary to pre-admit for surgery; therefore, you must come to Woodland Heights Medical Center, preferably 2-3 days prior to your surgery to complete the pre-admission process. You are encouraged to make an appointment. We will see walk-in patients; however, appointments will be honored first. To schedule your appointment for pre-admission, simply call Woodland Heights Medical Center at (936) 637-8585.

#### **The pre-admission process consists of the following:**

- Registration
- Meeting with a nurse to complete a medical information evaluation
- Signing surgical consents
- Pre-surgical lab work, ekg, and /or x-rays
- Consultation with your anesthesiologist to discuss your anesthesia

*Depending upon what is required for your particular surgery, this process can take two or more hours.*

#### **In order to expedite this process, it would be most helpful for you to do the following:**

- Bring your insurance cards, social security number, and photo I.D. with you for registration
- Bring all current medications with you to registration. You may bring a list of your current medications and the dosages (i.e. amount, frequency). This information will be critical in the completion of your medical history profile. Additionally, we will be inquiring about your previous medical problems, allergies, and previous surgeries.

#### **Hours of Operation**

You may register through the pre-admissions department between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Our latest appointment will be scheduled no later than 4:30 p.m.

Thank you for choosing Woodland Heights Medical Center. We take great pride in giving the highest quality medical care to all of our customers, including patients and visitors. As you experience our facility, we hope to meet and even exceed your expectations.