

PRE-TESTING INSTRUCTIONS
FOR SURGERY AT NEW YORK-WEILL CORNELL CENTER
525 East 68th Street, New York, NY 10021

Pre-testing Date: _____ Procedure Date: _____

You have just seen Dr. Eid at Advanced Urological Care, 50 E. 69th Street. The next step is to report to New York Presbyterian Hospital-Cornell Weill Medical Center for pre-admission testing which will consist of an EKG, blood work and possible chest x-ray. You can expect to be there at least one hour.

When you leave this building, you will go to the Greenberg Pavilion on York Avenue and 68th Street (which is about a ten minute walk from the office). Once in the building, you will look for signs to **PRE-ADMISSION TESTING (Located at 3 West)**. Please present the forms you filled out at Dr. Eid's office, and then you can proceed with the tests.

Please keep a copy of this important information.

1. **DO NOT EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING** (including water) after 12:00 am **MIDNIGHT ON THE DAY BEFORE SURGERY, NOR THE DAY OF SURGERY EXCEPT FOR LEVAQUIN AND/OR AS DIRECTED BY DR. EID (SEE HOW TO TAKE THE MEDICATIONS SHEET)**.
2. **DO NOT TAKE ASPIRIN AND ASPIRIN PRODUCTS** for one week prior to surgery (including Ecotrin, Anacin, Bufferin, Advil, and other coated aspirin products).
3. Dr. Eid's office will call you the day before your scheduled procedure date (or if your surgery is on a Monday, the office will call you the Friday before) to inform you of the time you need to check in for your procedure and where you need to go in the hospital.
4. Please arrive **60 MINUTES** prior to your scheduled procedure.
5. If you plan to spend the night anywhere other than your home the night before your admission, please call us at (212) 535-6690 before 5:00 PM and give us the telephone number so that we may reach you if necessary.
6. **DO NOT SHAVE** prior the procedure. Dr. Eid will do this himself on the day of the procedure as shaving prior the procedure increases bacterial colony count on the skin.
7. **IMPORTANT:** Please make arrangements for a friend or relative to escort you home after surgery.

If you have any further questions, please call our office at **(212) 5356690**.