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PRE-ADMISSION TESTING

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Your doctor has advised you that a surgical procedure is necessary to treat your current condition. Before your surgery it is necessary for you to have an interview and diagnostic tests to assess your fitness for surgery. These will be performed in the Admitting Department and usually requires **2 - 3 hours of your time.**

Notification:

After your doctor schedules your surgery you may be asked to come in for pretesting 4 to 7 days before the actual surgical date.

What you must bring to pre-admission testing:

1. A list of medication.
2. Your health care membership card.
3. Your social security number.
4. The name, address and phone number of your closest relative.

What to do before your tests:

Please ask your physician what to do before you are tested. We allow and encourage you to eat before coming. If you are taking medication, ask your doctor about whether you should continue them; **especially aspirin or aspirin products.**

The processing includes:

1. Several blood tests.
2. Urinalysis.
3. Chest X-Ray and EKG as needed.
4. A history/physical by the surgical resident.
5. An anesthesia assessment/interview.
6. A nursing assessment/interview and instruction.

Special:

If for any reason your procedure is cancelled, whether it be your physician's decision or yours, please contact the Admission Office at (212)604-8090; it is open 24hours a day.