



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOUR PROCEDURE

Patient name

Procedure

Gulf Coast Surgery Center
411 2nd St E.
Bradenton, FL 34208
941-746-1121

Manatee Memorial Hospital
206 2nd St. E
Bradenton, FL 34208
941-746-5111

Procedure date: _____

Follow the instructions for the above marked facility to register and make any preoperative appointments

- Do **NOT** eat or drink after midnight, the night before your surgery.
- If you are having bowel surgery, follow Dr. Erbella's Bowel Prep Instructions.
- Discontinue any blood thinners for _____ days before surgery (Aspirin, Advil, Aleve, Ibuprofen, Motrin, Coumadin, Plavix, Eliquis, Brillinta, Vitamin E, Omega 3, Fish oil)
- Please be advised that post operative pain medication and anesthesia may cause **SEVERE CONSTIPATION**. Over the counter stool softeners are recommended (like Colace).
- Your procedure requires anesthesia; you will need someone to drive you home.
- Post operative instructions are available at www.erbella.com.

POST OPERATIVE APPOINTMENT AT DR. ERBELLA'S OFFICE:

Date: _____

Time: _____