

PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

FOR SURGERY AT THE CENTER FOR SPECIALTY CARE
50 East 69th Street, New York, New York 10021

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** for one week prior to surgery (including Ecotrin, Anacin, Bufferin, Advil, and other coated aspirin products).
3. We suggest that you call the Center for Specialty Care prior to your surgery date to obtain information related to their fees including operating room, recovery room, and anesthesiologist charges, which are separate from Dr. Eid's fees. For information from The Center for Specialty Care, please call the Billing Office at **(212) 249 8000** ext **158** or **159**.
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) 535 6690**.