

# Guiding you through your surgery

Your health and comfort are important to us at The Surgery Center at Akron General Health & Wellness. We have prepared this booklet with information and instructions about your pre-surgical testing and surgery.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your pre-surgical testing is scheduled for:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_  a.m.  p.m.

Your surgery is scheduled for:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_  a.m.  p.m. Arrive: \_\_\_\_\_  a.m.  p.m.

**Please plan to arrive no later than an hour and a half before your surgery.** (EXCEPTION: Endoscopy patients should arrive one hour before their procedure.) This allows time for you to have any additional laboratory tests done, talk with anesthesia personnel and be prepared by our nursing staff for surgery.

If your pre-surgical testing and/or surgery date needs to be rescheduled, please notify your surgeon at \_\_\_\_\_.

**It is important to inform your surgeon if you develop a sore throat, flu, elevated temperature or if you have been exposed to a contagious disease prior to your surgery.**