

PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS **for penile implant surgery**

1. Please **DO NOT EAT OR DRINK** anything (including water) after **12:00 MIDNIGHT ON THE DAY BEFORE SURGERY OR THE DAY OF SURGERY**.
2. Please **DO NOT TAKE ASPIRIN or other BLOOD THINNERS** for one week prior to surgery (including Plavix, Pradaxa, Coumadin, Ecotrin, Anacin, Bufferin, Advil, and other coated aspirin products) unless clarified by Dr. Thompson.
3. The hospital or surgery center will call you the afternoon prior to surgery to tell you when you should check in. If the hospital has not called you to tell you when to arrive, call our office before 4pm the day before surgery.
4. Please shower the night before and the morning of surgery with Hibiclens soap. This is a bactericidal soap available over the counter. **DO NOT SHAVE BEFORE SURGERY**.
5. In general, you will be asked to arrive **90 MINUTES** prior to your scheduled procedure.
7. If you plan to spend the night anywhere other than your home the night before your admission, please call us at 916-262-9386 before 5:00 PM and give us the telephone number so that we may reach you if necessary.
8. **IMPORTANT:** Please make arrangements for a friend or relative to escort you home after surgery.
9. Your surgery time and date is **RESERVED** just for your case. As Dr. Thompson's availability is limited, please keep your reserved date unless an emergency arises. Please discuss any rescheduling changes with Dr. Thompson personally.