

IMPORTANT!!!!!!

TO ALL SURGICAL PATIENTS HAVING PRE-OPERATIVE TESTING (EKG, LABS, CHEST X-RAYS, ETC.)

Pre-operative testing is ordered for patient safety.

Test results are reviewed at the surgery center at least three (3) days prior to the day of surgery.

Please have your pre-operative tests completed at least SIX BUSINESS DAYS prior to your surgery date to avoid any delays or cancellations on the day of surgery.

When test results are abnormal, which may occur at any age, additional testing may be requested by the anesthesia department.

If test results are received only one or two days before surgery and are abnormal, there will not be time to have necessary additional tests completed. **THIS WILL INCREASE YOUR RISK OF SURGERY BEING CANCELLED.**

IF PRE OPERATIVE TESTS ARE NOT COMPLETED AT HOAG HOSPITAL, it is the *patient's responsibility* to have the testing facility fax the results to the surgery center. In addition, it is the *patient's responsibility* to call and confirm the surgery center received your test results.

Phone number: 949 999-4515

Please give the surgery center's fax number to the testing facility.

Fax number: 949 999-4517

YOUR COOPERATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED