PRE-OP INSTRUCTIONS

At least 5-7 days before surgery, STOP taking aspirin, ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin), Aleve, or any other blood thinning medications such as coumadin or warfarin. YOU MAY TAKE TYLENOL.

Pre-operative blood work, EKG, chest x-ray needed.

REPORT TO: Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Main Entrance, Patient Registration (right side). Give them your pre-operative order form.

No pre-op orders

Anesthesia consult: None ordered Scheduled for ___/___/___ @ ___________ am/pm

REPORT TO: Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Kittredge Building, reception desk (right side).

DAY BEFORE SURGERY ___/___/___

• DO NOT EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING AFTER MIDNIGHT. THIS INCLUDES WATER.
  If you take any morning medication, you may and should take with JUST a SIP of water.
• Shower with an antibacterial soap the night before AND the morning of your surgery.

Surgery is scheduled for ___/___/___ @ ___________ am/pm

*Arrival time: _____________ am/pm

Please be aware that your surgical time can change. Cooley Dickinson Hospital pre-assessment dept. will call you between 2pm and 5pm the day before surgery to confirm your arrival time at the hospital. If you have not been contacted by the hospital by 5:30pm, please call 413-582-2201 for your assigned arrival time.

Wire placement in radiology is scheduled for _____________ am/pm
*Arrival time: _____________ am/pm

Sentinel Node Biopsy is scheduled for _____________ am/pm
*Arrival time: _____________ am/pm

REPORT TO: Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Kittredge Building, reception desk (right side).

PLEASE NOTE: If you have questions about your insurance coverage, deductible or copay please call the member service phone line on the back of your insurance card.

IMPORTANT: You will need someone to drive you home. The hospital will not allow you to take any public transportation such as the bus or a taxi. You will not be discharged from Surgical Day Care until you are accompanied by a responsible adult to drive you.