EVENT: ESRD-SURGICAL FISTULA CREATION IF THERE ARE CHANGES, WE WILL NOTIFY YOU OF ARRIVAL TIME, PRIOR TO YOUR APPOINTMENT

Please bring your insurance cards and a photo ID

DIET Do not eat or drink after midnight the night before your procedure or your surgery will be cancelled.

MEDICATIONS:

Take ½ of your usual dose of insulin the morning of your procedure. Do not take any oral diabetic medications the morning of your procedure. Warfarin (Coumadin) -HOLD FOR 5 DAYS

PRIOR TO YOUR SURGERY Rivaroxaban (Xarelto) or Apixaban (Eliquis) -HOLD FOR 3 DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR SURGERY

Please bring a list of all your medications (prescription and non-prescription) to your appointment.

LABS

If you were given a prescription for labs, please be sure they are completed prior to surgery. They can be no older than 14 days prior to date of surgery.

CONTRAST DYE Please notify us immediately if you have an allergy to contrast dye (iodinated contrast dye, x-ray dye, CT dye). Take your pre-medications as directed.

Take routine medications not addressed below, as normal with a sip of water. Be sure to take your Blood Pressure Medication

POST PROCEDURE You will not be permitted to drive yourself home. You will need a driver to bring you to the appointment and take you home after your procedure.

QUESTIONS

• Please call **562.888.8961** with any questions.