

PRIOR TO YOUR STAY/PROCEDURE

♥ WHAT TO BRING...

- Any Advance Directives about your healthcare that you have already completed.
- Your insurance or Medicare card and any required insurance forms.
 - A picture ID such as your driver's license, government identification, passport, etc.
- If your insurance company or Medicare requires that you pay a co-pay, or your deductible is due, please plan to remit payment when you are registered on the day of your procedure or surgery.
- If you wear glasses, please bring a glasses case.
- Please bring an accurate list of any current medications (including over-the-counter items like aspirin, stool softeners, etc.) and **indicate the dosage/frequency amount.**
- A small bag of personal toiletries.

♥ WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME...

- Jewelry or other valuables, large amounts of cash, credit cards, purses or wallets. Additionally, do not bring a watch as there are clocks in every patient room. Fresno Heart & Surgical Hospital is not able to assume responsibility for lost or damaged personal property.
- Most prescription or non-prescription drugs and alcohol. Any medication you receive in the hospital must be specifically ordered for you by your physician. Read more about "prescribed medications" in the following section.
- Any electrical appliances, including computers and hair dryers with the exception of medical equipment specified by hospital staff or your physician. If it is necessary to bring medical equipment into the hospital, it must be checked for electrical safety by hospital staff.