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## Surgical Contract

Scheduling a surgical procedure requires the coordination of many different resources. Included in this list are the surgeon, the assistant, the hospital (Operating room time, OR and other staff, and that a bed is available after surgery), and an anesthesiologist. There is a shared responsibility of the provider(s), the facilities and the patient. This takes time to handle properly so that the patient will enjoy a quality experience.

### Pre-Op Patient Obligations:

- To attend all pre-op visits as scheduled and/or required.
- That you understand all information and/or consents you sign. If you do not understand, please ask as it is your responsibility.
- To answer all questions truthfully and to the best of your knowledge.
- To provide complete and accurate information to the best of your ability.
- To follow any pre-operative written or oral instructions provided to you.
- To report immediately any changes in your condition or circumstances surrounding your condition.
- To arrange a responsible person to transport you to your surgery.

### Post-Op Patient Obligations:

- Attending all post-op visits as scheduled.
- To ensure that a responsible person is available to assist you after your surgery.
- To follow all of your provider's instructions and take your medications as directed
- To rest so as to give your body a chance to recover properly.
- To drink plenty of water.
- To take your temperature regularly, and report elevations per instructions provided.
- To arrange for a responsible person to transport you home after your surgery.

### Financial Obligations:

Patient portion of surgeries are usually paid in full prior to the surgical procedure here at SAOS. If you cancel a surgery for non-medical reasons, you may be subject to a cancellation fee of up to \$500.

By signing below, you fully understand and acknowledge your responsibility under this policy.

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_