Preoperative Clearance Request – General Anesthesia

Dear Patient:

You have been recommended to undergo a surgical procedure. Before we can proceed with surgery you will need surgical clearance from your primary care physician. You should make an appointment to visit your primary doctor as soon as possible to expedite the pre-operative process.

Part of the surgical clearance procedure will involve obtaining an EKG and basic blood work. It is best to have these tests ordered through your primary care physician’s office and to have your primary physician review the results when they are completed. Some primary care doctors can perform these tests in their office.

You will not need these tests if you have had them performed within the last 30 days or if your primary care physician feels they are unnecessary.

After you have met with your primary doctor, please ask if they would send a note to our office stating your medical clearance for surgery under general anesthesia or any medical reason not to proceed with surgery at this time. For your primary doctor’s convenience, a form is attached which they can use to communicate your medical clearance with our office.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Alexis D. Furze, M.D.
Pre-Operative Clearance – General Anesthesia

Dear Doctor:

If you could, please provide medical clearance for our patient for surgery under general anesthesia. This typically should include a review of a recent EKG, CBC and BMP for screening purposes. Feel free to report these findings on your own form or on this one and kindly fax to our office with the test results. Thank you in advance.

Patient Name: ________________________________________________________________

___ EKG Reviewed
   Comments: __________________________________________________________________

___ CBC, BMP Reviewed
   Comments: __________________________________________________________________

___ The above patient appears medically stable for surgery under general anesthesia
   OR

___ The above patient does not appear medically stable for surgery under general anesthesia
   Comments: __________________________________________________________________

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Signature                        Date

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Printed Name