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## Surgical:

## Authorization for a surgical procedure.

Dr Visagie will see all patients scheduled for elective surgical procedures at his rooms pre-operatively.

A thorough clinical assessment will be completed.

Dr Visagie will also take time discussing each surgical procedure, allowing questions while taking consent to make sure the patient is well informed beforehand.

Pre- Authorization needs to be obtained by the patient before any elective surgical procedure. Dr Visagie's rooms will provide the patient with the diagnostic ICD 10 code and CPT procedure code that is needed to obtain Authorization.

Please inform the practice as soon as the Authorization code is obtained.

## Pre-operative admission.

Pre-operative admission and booking of a bed can be done at reception in the main foyer of Medi-Clinic George hospital. It is preferable to book a bed at least one week in advance.

Things to have ready: ID document, medical aid card, Authorization number, consent for surgical procedure.

## Admission on the day of surgery.

Report to reception no later than 06:00 on the day of surgery for the morning list and no later than 12:00 for the afternoon scheduled list.

Please make sure to have all relevant documentation ready. Bring all chronic medication along on the day of admission.

Please inform Dr Visagie if you are taking any chronic blood thinners, these will need to be stopped prior to surgery.