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**ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATIENTS BEFORE SURGERY**

### **Procedure:**

#### **Your operation is scheduled on**

At **GREENSLOPES PRIVATE HOSPITAL**, Newdegate Street, Greenslopes. (Map 180 G10 in Refidex). **Phone 33947111**

**You can look up directions to the hospital on my website: [www.drdes.com.au](http://www.drdes.com.au)**

The hospital bookings office will contact you the day before surgery with fasting instructions. Please follow these instructions as if you are not adequately fasted your operation may be delayed.

Please take your usual medications especially heart medication with a small sip of water. Please stop taking any ASPIRIN or PLAVIX at least 10 days prior to surgery.

The hospital bookings office will also tell you what time to arrive at the hospital.

Please make sure there are no cuts or scratches or signs of infection on the skin where your surgical wound may be. If you have a cut your surgery may need to be postponed.

**PLEASE BRING ANY XRAYS YOU HAVE WITH YOU SO THAT DR SOARES CAN REVIEW THEM BEFORE YOUR SURGERY.**

**FOLLOW-UP APPOINTMENT:** Your follow-up appointment will be at

Suite 24, Level 2, PLAZA CHAMBERS, 15 DENNIS ROAD, SPRINGWOOD Ph: 32085552

Please telephone once you get home, and make an appointment so you can see Dr Soares 7-10 days after your operation. Please bring any X-rays you might have with you.

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