

TIMELINE

PATIENT RESPONSIBILITIES PRIOR TO SURGERY

Schedule your physical with your primary care doctor

Schedule cardiology appointment if directed by your physician

Registration will call you to pre-register

4

WEEKS
BEFORE SURGERY

Complete blood work and MRSA screening

Attend "Joint Step Forward" class

Visit skilled nursing facilities if using for rehabilitation after surgery

2-4

WEEKS
BEFORE SURGERY

Talk to pre-surgical testing to review medications, allergies & instructions for day of surgery

STOP taking herbal supplements

Talk to your joint navigator to review checklist, answer questions and review discharge plan

1-2

WEEKS
BEFORE SURGERY

5 DAYS PRIOR:

Hip patients only - Complete blood draw at Centegra Hospital-McHenry

3 DAYS PRIOR & MORNING OF:
Use Chlorhexidine wash as instructed

1-5

DAYS
BEFORE SURGERY