

## Cardiac Surgery Patient Instructions

### Prior to Surgery

- Your doctors' office will schedule you for an appointment with Pre-Admission Testing at Marion General Hospital a few days prior to your surgery.
- Bring all of your medications in their original containers.
- The Pre-Admission Testing nurse will obtain your health history, record your medications, perform any tests which your doctor may have ordered, and provide you with important information prior to your surgery.
- If you have questions prior to your visit, please call your doctor or Pre-Admission Testing @ 740-383-8792.

### Day of Surgery

- You may not eat or drink anything after midnight.
- Arrive at the Pre-Operative Care Unit at the designated time. You will be notified of your expected arrival time the day before.
- Bring all of your medications in their original containers.
- Bring with you only minimal personal belongings such as slippers, robe, toiletries. Please leave all valuable items at home.
- If you have any questions prior to your day of surgery, please call your doctor or the Pre-Operative Care Unit @ 740-383-8899.