



Planning For Your Surgery

Dr. Gonzalez Performs surgery on the following days:

SPARROW ST LAWRENCE (1200 W Saginaw St, Lansing, MI 48915)

Dr. Gonzalez's surgery days are on the 2nd, and 4th Tuesday's of the month for St. Lawrence Hospital (an affiliate of Sparrow).

SPARROW CLINTON (805 S Oakland St, St Johns, MI 48879)

Dr. Gonzalez performs surgeries at Sparrow Clinton Hospital every Friday of the month.

You will be **required by the hospital** to have a pre-operative history & physical done by your primary care physician **within 30 days or less before your surgery.**

- You are responsible for calling them to schedule the appointment.
- Please schedule this **at least** one week prior to your surgery.
- Your surgery will be cancelled if you do not have this done.**

Once you select your surgery date, we will fax a letter over to your physician letting them know about your surgery

- The required history and physical form will be sent and they will need to fill it out and return to us via fax (517-731-2005).
- We will then forward it over to the hospital prior to your surgery so you are cleared to have the surgery.

You will also be required to have an appointment with our office one week prior to your surgery. (This appointment is called a surgical consultation.)

- At this appointment we will let you know what to expect before and after the surgery, have you sign the consent form, give you a prescription for your pain medication, and answer any questions that you may have.
- Also, at this appointment we will be giving you a lab slip to have your blood drawn.
- This needs to be done 3-14 days prior to the surgery and fasting is not required.

When you have decided a date that works for you, please call our office at 517-853-8951, or 989-224-4880 to schedule. If no one is available please leave your name, phone number, and the surgery date that you have in mind and she will contact you as soon as possible.

Thank you for considering Dr. Gonzalez and Capital Foot & Ankle Centers for your surgical needs.