PATIENT PRE-OP CHECKLIST

SCHEDULING DAY

	Pick surgery buddy
	Get surgery handbook.
	Get pre-op orders, i.e. labs, PT, CT, etc.
	Confirm appointments, schedules, etc.
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	Get pre-op labs done.
	Get CT done.
	Get PT scheduled after surgery.
	Have surgery buddy help with organizing home for after surgery. (Sleeping area, kitchen, food, rugs, pets, etc)
	Have a back up plan if surgery buddy is not available.
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	Make a list of the specific items you want to take with you.
	Have list of medications, medical lists (some patients have personal medical history forms). Bring to pre-op.
	Pack electronics, toiletries needed, chargers for phone/tablet, etc.