NS SURGICAL CENTER, LLC PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS

Patient Name:

You have an appointment for the doctor to work on your dialysis access as follows:

Date:

Check-In Time:

Address:

10 E Cambridge Circle Dr. Suite 150 Kansas City, Kansas 66103

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL GRAFT / FISTULA AND CATHETER PROCEDURES (except catheter removals, see separate instructions)

- 1. If you are unable to keep your appointment, please **call 913-233-0454** to reschedule.
- 2. You must have someone with you who can drive you home. You may receive some medication making you drowsy and unable to drive.
- 3. Do not eat or drink anything <u>6 hours</u> before your appointment time.
- 4. Bring a current medication list or bring your medication bottles.
- 5. If your appointment time is before 12 noon, **do not** take your morning medications. If your appointment time is after 12 noon, take your morning medications with a small amount of water.
- If you are diabetic, hold all insulin and diabetes medications if you are not eating before your procedure. Call the center after 7:30am with any concerns related to your blood sugar at 913-233-0454.
- 7 Please bring your insurance card(s) with you.
- 8. Please don't wear any jewelry or bring any valuables with you.
- 9. Following your procedure, discharge instructions will be provided for you.
- 10. If you use supplemental or continuous oxygen you must bring this with you.