## **Access Patient Instructions**

## NEPHCON VASCULAR ACCESS CENTER

You have an appointment at NEPHCON Vascular Access Center Located at: 1311 Memorial Parkway N.W., Suite 300, Huntsville, AL 35801-5903 On: \_\_\_\_\_\_ At: \_\_\_\_\_\_

If you are unable to keep your appointment, please call **256-535-5008** to reschedule.

## 10 steps to make your appointment a success

- ① Please arrive 30 minutes before your appointment time for pre-registration.
- ② Please bring your insurance card(s) with you to your appointment.
- ③ You must have someone with you who can drive you home. You may be given medication that will make you drowsy.
- ④ Please do not bring any valuables with you; no jewelry, no money, etc.
- 5 Please do not wear any makeup or fingernail polish.
- ⑥ Please wear comfortable clothing. You will be changing into a hospital gown for your procedure.
- Please do not eat or drink anything within 8 hours of your appointment.
- ⑧ Consult your referring physician regarding taking your regularly prescribed medications. Do not take any medications that your physicians hasn't recommended; i.e. aspirin, vitamins, etc.
- If applicable, do not take insulin *but*, check your blood sugar. Contact your physician immediately with any concerns related to your sugar level status.
- Following your procedure, DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS will be provided for you.
  Please follow these instructions, unless advised otherwise by your physician.