

## **OUTPATIENT SURGERY**

GFAA surgeons have privileges for outpatient and inpatient surgery at HealthCenter NorthWest (the Surgery Center), Kalispell Regional Medical Center, Polson Medical Center and North Valley Hospital.

All patients will receive detailed individual instructions during pre-op consultation, answering all questions at that time. All patients are required to have a pre-operative medical history and physical. Pre-op lab work or testing is per individual medical history. Available anesthesia options include: I-V sedation with local, General and Spinal anesthesia. During the anesthesia consultation, surgical procedure type, length of surgery, patient medical history and exam and patient preference are all taken into consideration when formulating a plan for the individual patient. For select patients and procedures over-night stay is available when necessary.

All pre-operative and post-operative scheduling arrangements are made by GFAA, patients need not have any worries as to the details of scheduling. Everything will be taken care of by the office.