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### **CANCELLATION POLICY FOR SURGERY**

In an effort to serve our patients better, we have instituted a cancellation policy for scheduled surgery dates.

Scheduling surgery is a time consuming and complicated process, and the office understands that it is very disruptive to patient's normal lives. Likewise, when surgery is indicated, the office invests a considerable amount of time and effort beforehand, to ensure that the day of surgery goes as smoothly as possible. Ahead of your surgery, the office commits many hours of work to ensure that all aspects of your care are prepared for- including, but not limited to: pre-certification and follow up with your insurance plan, coordination of your care with related caregivers (including other physicians when indicated, allied health professionals, and anesthesiologists), and post-operative care in the form of rehabilitation preparation.

From time to time, extenuating circumstances cause a surgery to be canceled. **However, in situations when the patient electively cancels a procedure within 14 business days of the scheduled surgery, a non-refundable cancellation fee of \$500 will be charged to the patient.**

If your surgery is cancelled for a medical reason this charge does not apply.  
Please keep this in mind when scheduling your surgery date.

I have received and reviewed the surgery cancellation policy of Dr. Andrew D. Pearle. I hereby accept and agree to adhere to the above policy.

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**Patient Name (Print) / DOB**

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**Parent/Guardian Name if applicable (Print)**

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**Patient or Parent/Guardian Signature**

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**Date**