



Dear Patient,

Thank you for entrusting me with your care. The Swift Shoulder Institute will contact your insurance company to authorize the anticipated surgical procedure. We will also contact you to decide on a date for surgery.

You will receive a letter by email (or mail if you so choose) to confirm. This letter will ask that you call the number provided for the hospital or surgery center where your procedure has been scheduled to pre-register. Pre-registration typically requires an appointment at the facility with a pre-admission nurse and may involve blood work and other testing depending on your age, medical history, and planned procedure. The pre-registration nurse will also review your list of regular medications.

The letter will confirm your pre-operative appointment with me at which time we will review the details of surgery and sign a consent form together, usually within a week of surgery. You will also be scheduled for a post-operative appointment at 10-14 days following surgery to review the details of your procedure, x-rays, and prescribe physical therapy as necessary. You will also be scheduled for 6 week and 3-4 month post-op appointments to assess your progress.

The contents of this packet provide you with general information about your recommended surgical procedure.

Feel free to contact

Surgery scheduler- Bre, at 775-567-3278 ([bwildman@theswiftinstitute.com](mailto:bwildman@theswiftinstitute.com)) Medical Assistant-Stephanie ([sspencer@theswiftinstitute.com](mailto:sspencer@theswiftinstitute.com)), or Staci ([sdavis@theswiftinstitute.com](mailto:sdavis@theswiftinstitute.com)) at 775-436-0000 with any questions during this process.

I appreciate your trust and confidence in me and look forward to helping you improve your quality of life.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hilary L. Malcarney".

Hilary L. Malcarney, MD