



MIDWEST
ORTHOPAEDICS
AT RUSH

Preoperative Clearance

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To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your participation in preparing my patient for surgery at Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush. It is my pleasure to collaborate with you and your medical staff to safely and efficiently complete pre-operative clearance for our mutual patient's upcoming surgery.

Attached to this letter, please find the specific pre-operative lab and diagnostic test/imaging orders that are required by the staff and surgery centers of Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush for our patient to proceed with surgery. Upon completion of the attached labs as well as your medical evaluation of our patient, **please fax all requested lab results, pre-operative diagnostic tests/imaging, and your medical clearance recommendations to my office at 708.409.5179.**

In order to provide safe, patient-centered, quality care, it is imperative that the requested pre-operative clearance is obtained by my office **7 days prior to the surgical date.** We appreciate early communication with our team should you feel that any additional labs and/or tests are required prior to clearing our patient.

DATE OF SURGERY

REQUESTED RETURN DATE

Please contact my office by phone at 312.432.2531 or email at chahlaadmin@rushortho.com should you have any questions or concerns. We would be happy to be of any assistance to make this process as easy and efficient as possible for both you and our patient.

I thank you in advance for your time and expertise.

Sincerely,

Jorge Chahla, MD, PhD