

## **PRE-SURGERY INFORMATION**

Our doctors do most surgeries at St. Clair Memorial Hospital due to our location in the St. Clair Hospital Professional Building. However, Magee South Hills Outpatient Surgery Center and Magee Women's Hospital are options when required by insurance. When surgery is necessary, Dora Mariani, RN assists or patients by scheduling the surgeries in the office and then arranging for all the required pre-certification requirements and insurance authorizations.

(Picture of Dora to come)

Pre-certification procedures required are usually blood work, an EKG and a review for the anesthesiologist. Subsequent tests, such as an oxygen intake level may also be required. Your surgery will be scheduled once all the pre-certification tests are reviewed. Once your surgery is approved, the hospital takes the responsibility for explaining the pre-surgery routine required, such as how long before the surgery you must not eat or drink, what to wear to the hospital and what time to arrive at the hospital.

If you have any questions, Dora can be reached at 412-572-6127.