## **Access Patient Instructions**

## SAN DIEGO VASCULAR ACCESS CENTER

You have an appointment at the San Diego Vascular Access Center Located at: 6402 El Cajon Blvd., Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92115 On: \_\_\_\_\_\_ At: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are unable to keep your appointment, please call 619-582-4490 to reschedule.

## 10 steps to make your appointment a success

- 1. Please arrive 30 minutes before your appointment time for pre-registration.
- 2. Please bring your insurance card(s) with you to your appointment.
- 3. You must have someone with you who can drive you home. You may be given medication that will make you drowsy.
- 4. Please do not bring any valuables with you; no jewelry, no money, etc.
- 5. Please do not wear any makeup or fingernail polish.
- 6. Please wear comfortable clothing. You will be changing into a hospital gown for your procedure.
- 7. Please do not eat or drink anything within 8 hours of your appointment.
- 8. Consult your referring physician regarding taking your regularly prescribed medications. Do not take any medications that your physicians hasn't recommended; i.e. aspirin, vitamins, etc.
- 9. If applicable, do not take insulin *but*, check your blood sugar. Contact your physician immediately with any concerns related to your sugar level status.
- 10. Following your procedure, DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS will be provided for you.

Please follow these instructions, unless advised otherwise by your physician.