THORACIC SURGERY INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR INITIAL CONSULTATION

Welcome to Cleveland Clinic. Your initial consultation includes an interview with a nurse clinician to review your medical history. Your surgeon will review this information and your X-rays/CT scans. Your surgeon will also do an exam and talk with you about the best plan of care for you.

Please plan to be at Cleveland Clinic ALL DAY on the day of your appointment. This is in case you need other tests or to see another

Date: _	
Time:	
Doctor:	

healthcare provider. We will try to schedule all tests and appointments on the same day as your initial consultation, but you may need to come back another day. We suggest bringing things to help pass the time, as you may need to wait awhile at times during the day.

Before your appointment, please **fax your written medical reports to 216.636.6987**. If you cannot send these reports ahead of time, please bring them to your appointment. All information is strictly confidential.

Please bring the following information with you to your initial consultation:

____ Actual films (CT scans, MRI and chest X-rays) and written reports

____ Pathology slides

____Health history (including information from physicals)

Insurance information/insurance card(s)

Written reports: Office notes from referring doctor, operative notes from past surgeries, discharge summaries from recent hospital stays (within the past 3 to 4 years)

____ Medication list - ALL medications and supplements you take (prescription and non-prescription)

____ List of all medical devices you have and settings, if known (ie, pacemaker, ICD, CRT device)

___ Questions for your surgeon

REMEMBER

If you smoke, STOP IMMEDIATELY.

If you need to cancel or reschedule your appointment, or if you have any questions about what to bring to your appointment, please call the Thoracic Surgery Scheduling Office weekdays at 216.445.6860 or 216.445.4585; Toll-free: 800.223.2273, ext. 56860 or 54585.

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