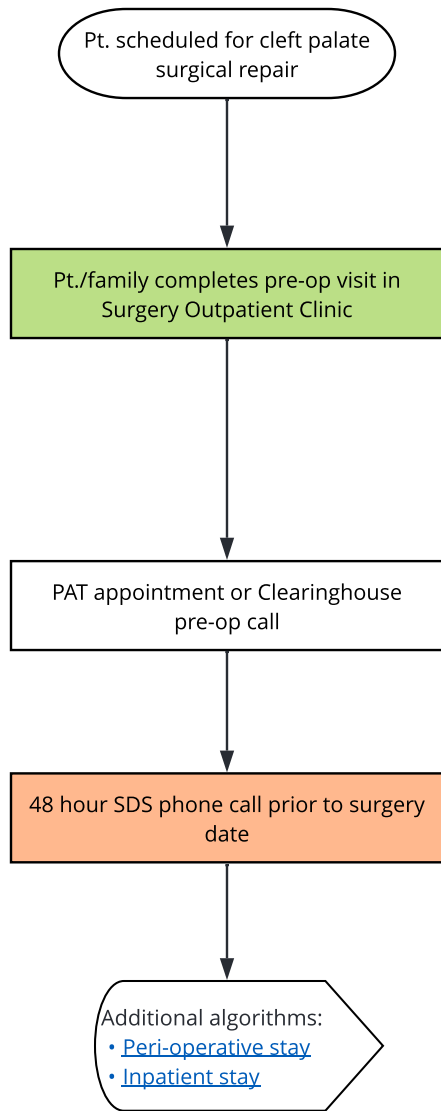


Prior to Surgery
Day

Abbreviations (laboratory & radiology excluded):
pt. = patient
PAT = Preadmission testing
NPO = nothing by mouth
SDS = Same Day Surgery



Education topics discussed at pre-op visit:

- Diet restrictions and recommendations
- Activity restrictions
- Arm restraints
- Complication information
- Post-operative care including:
 - Pain control
 - Expected medications
 - Bathing recommendations
 - Toothbrushing recommendations
 - Care concerns
 - [Post-operative diet recommendations](#)

Instructions received:

- NPO initiation
- Arrival time/location

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