**ANESTHESIA AND WEIGHT LOSS DRUGS**

There are a lot of new medications being prescribed for the management of diabetes and weight loss. Some of these medications ***significantly*** slow digestion. For us to safely administer anesthesia during your scheduled surgery, it is very important that these medications are stopped in a timely manner.

If you are taking any of the medications listed below, please stop taking them as instructed. \*\***Failure to follow these instructions could result in your surgery being cancelled.**\*\*

**\*\*Special Instructions regarding weekly injections for diabetes or weight-loss\*\***

 OZEMPIC (semaglutide) or WEGOVY (semaglutide)

 MOUNJARE (tirzepatide)

 TRULICITY (dulaglutide)

 BYDUREON BCISE (exenatide extended release)

If you are taking **ANY** of the above listed medication, **DO NOT** take these medications for at least **ONE WEEK** (7 days) prior to your surgery.

**\*\*Special Instructions regarding other medications for diabetes or weight-loss\*\***

 BYETTA (exenatide)

 RYBELSUS (oral semaglutide)

 VICTOZA (liraglutide)

 SAXENDA (liraglutide)

If you are taking **ANY** of the medications listed directly above, **DO NOT** take these medications the **day before OR the day of your surgery.**