## **Orthopedic Trauma**

## **Post Operative Follow-Up**



Please follow these instructions carefully to ensure a timely and effective follow-up to your surgical care.

- 1. Call our office at 941-917-8525 to schedule your appointment
- 2. You will be required to complete your medical forms <u>prior to your appointment</u>. They are available online at www.firstphysiciansgroup.com/doctors/klima-do. To protect your personal information, we ask that you do not fax or e-mail completed forms to the office, please bring them with you to your office visit. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your appointment if you have not completed these forms. Unfortunately, the physician will not be able to see you until the forms are completed.
- **3. Obtain Radiology Imaging (X-Ray, etc.) prior to your appointment.** The physician order will already be in the Sarasota Memorial system.
  - Radiology Appointments are not required, but can expedite your time waiting. Call Patient
    Scheduling at 941-917-7322 to make your Radiology appointment.
  - The Waldemere Medical Plaza location does have x-ray available, but appointments are limited and must be scheduled in advance. Radiology Imaging must be **completed** at least 1 hour prior to your office visit, if done on the same day.
  - We advise that you **do not wait until the same day as your office visit** to make your Radiology appointment. This helps to avoid delaying or rescheduling your visit if the results are not available to the doctor at the time of your appointment.
  - If you are being discharged to a skilled nursing & rehab facility, we will contact them, and order your imaging to be performed at the facility prior to your visit.

## For additional assistance...

Call the office at 941-917-8525 and ask for the nurse, Abel Perdomo. You may also email him at abel-perdomo@smh.com.

