

## 4FW Pre-Surgery Checklist

Patient Name/ Last 4 SSN : \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

AFSC and job description: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Procedure: \_\_\_\_\_

Procedure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Complications: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Please read and initial the following statements.

\_\_\_\_\_ AFI36-3003 26 October 2009

**4.2.4.1.** Unit commanders normally approve convalescent leave based on the written recommendation of the military physician most familiar with the member's condition.

**6.4.** Convalescent leave is an authorized absence normally for the minimal time essential to meet the medical needs for recuperation.

\_\_\_\_\_ AFI41-210 6 June 2012

**4.36.** Initiate convalescent leave for military patients in accordance with AFI 36-3003. Convalescent leave is not to be used as an alternative for placing a member in an excused from duty status or when an individual could instead be returned to limited duty without adversely affecting full recovery. Not to be used in place of a profile, when physical restrictions are more appropriate.

\_\_\_\_\_ AFI10-203 15 January 2013

**2.12.4** AF providers will only consider recommendations from civilian (non-MTF) clinical consultants that are related to, or describe, functional limitations. AF providers retain the final authority on deployment, medical retainability, and physical limitation recommendations

\_\_\_\_\_ AF148-123 5 November 2013

Non-emergent elective surgeries within 6 months of separation or retirement must have additional prior approval by HQ AFPC/DPAMM, as required IAW AFI 41-210.

\_\_\_\_\_ You will be placed on non-deployable status for the convalescent and recuperation period.

\_\_\_\_\_ In general off-base physical therapy will not be approved. Should you choose to receive physical therapy off-base you may be accountable for the costs.

\_\_\_\_\_ The FHC uses MDGuidelines.com for evidence based national return to work recommendations. This will be used to determine the appropriate amount of convalescent leave required after your procedure.

I have read and I understand the above statements: Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Clinic Use Only

☐ Con Leave has been granted and ASIMS has been updated to reflect appropriate restrictions and codes

MTF Rep Sig/Stamp: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_