



Preparing for your Surgery

What to bring for your pre-admission testing appointment:

Call for pre-op appointment as soon as possible. We like to have Pre-ops done at least 2 weeks prior to surgery date

- Check in at Admitting office
- Bring – picture ID/Insurance card (**See pages 6-7 in brochure**)
- List of medications – doses/indications, include OTC
- Obtain medical info – medical dx/surgeries, allergies
- Pre-op instructions – discontinuation of meds/day of surgery?
- Skin prep protocol – no shaving 3-4 days prior
- Bathe with antibacterial soap – 4-5 days prior
- Chlorohexidine wipes
- Advanced Directives – Bring one if you have one (**pages 6-7 in brochure**)

Your appointment will include:

- Perform EKG, CXR and labs per surgeon/anesthesia
- Include work done outside facility
- Complete registration with admitting
- Write date of post-op visit in your booklet

On the day of your surgery:

- Arrive at instructed time-check into admitting
- Do not bring valuables
- Bring clothing and toiletry in your joint bag (**see page 12 in brochure**)
- Pre-op holding area- meet anesthesiologist/surgeon
- Sign consents, mark appropriate surgical site

Please contact your surgeon's office if you have not scheduled your pre-admission testing appointment within 2 weeks of your surgery