

Your Surgical Journey

After having your initial appointment, finding a specialist and being scheduled for surgery, here's what happens next. Since your health is our number one priority, we've put extra steps in place to help keep you safe.

PRESURGICAL STEPS:

- 1 You'll receive a pre-admission call to determine your presurgical needs, COVID-19 testing requirements and further information.
- 2 Three to five days before surgery, you'll need to be tested for COVID-19.
 - *Pediatric patients are required to be screened for COVID-19.*
- 3 After you're tested, we'll ask that you self-isolate as much as possible.



DAY BEFORE SURGERY:

- 4 The afternoon before surgery, you'll receive a phone call with your hospital arrival time.
 - *You'll be screened for COVID-19 symptoms and risk of exposure.*

DAY OF SURGERY:

- 5 On the day of your surgery, you'll have your temperature checked at the hospital entrance, be given a mask and asked to practice social distancing.
- 6 After checking in, you'll be placed in a clean room. Surgical rooms are in a separate area of the hospital from patients being treated for or suspected of having COVID-19. For your safety, all spaces are thoroughly cleaned and disinfected on a consistent basis.
- 7 At this time, patients can have one visitor per day between 1 and 8pm. *Pediatric patients are allowed two guardians during surgery and, if admitted, one guardian may stay at the bedside.*



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