

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What information or forms will I need to bring with me, verify or complete on the day of surgery?

- Surgery Pre-Operative Folder
- Health History Form (included in your Pre-Operative folder).
- Genetic Research Opt-Out Form, if you do not want any of your tissue used for coded or anonymous genetic research. We do not conduct research in our clinic. We will provide this form when you check in for surgery.
- List of allergies will be verified.
- List of medications and supplements will be verified. Note the last date and time you took each medication or supplement.
- Insurance information will be verified. Please bring your insurance card with you.
- If you are over 18, we will ask you if you have an advanced directive, living will or durable power of attorney for medical care.
- We will ask you to verify the procedure(s) we have scheduled and confirm if you have read through the surgical and anesthesia consent forms provided to you in your Surgery Pre-Operative Folder. If you have read them and have no questions or objections, we will have you sign the surgery consent form at the front desk. You will sign the anesthesia consent form with your anesthesiologist prior to surgery.
- We will review the fee estimate for the surgery center, which are separate from the surgeon fees. We will collect what is due at surgery check in.

Home care provider instructions and management of inquiries

- We will verify your home care provider and make sure they understand we would like them to remain on the premises while you are in surgery. It is mandatory that at least one parent of a minor be on the premises at all times.
- We will ask if you would like us to acknowledge your presence if we receive a call asking for you. We do not give out any specific medical information but may provide information that you are still here or have already left the building.