



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW for your upcoming surgery



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

WEXNER MEDICAL CENTER

IMPORTANT THINGS TO PREPARE FOR BEFORE YOUR SURGERY

Follow these instructions, and those of your provider, to be sure your surgery stays on schedule



Have an assessment to review your medical history and receive your instructions.

Location: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Not Applicable



Test your phone for a video visit



Register for surgery three to 10 days before your surgery date.

Call our preregistration at 866-312-7846, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



You are required to have a responsible adult (over 18) accompany you.

- They need to drive you to your surgery, stay during your surgery, listen to discharge instructions and stay with you for 24 hours after transporting you home.
- Using public transportation (taxi, bus, transportation service or medical transportation) still requires you to have an adult, other than the transportation driver, to monitor your condition.



Follow presurgery instruction on medicines, supplements and cleaning the skin as directed.

- If instructed, shower with the CHG soap the night before your surgery and again in the morning of your surgery as directed.
- Don't put anything on your skin, hair or nails, including makeup and nail polish



Expect to be notified by 1 p.m. the day before your surgery to tell you when to arrive to your surgery location.

- **If you aren't notified by 1 p.m. the day before your surgery**, call your surgery location, which can be found on the pocket of this folder.
- **If you arrive more than 10 minutes late**, your surgery may be delayed or canceled.
- **If you need to cancel or reschedule your surgery**, call your surgery location **by 1 p.m.** on the day prior to your scheduled surgery. To cancel or reschedule a Monday appointment, call by 1 p.m. on Friday.



The day of your surgery, leave your valuables at home except for your insurance card, photo ID and payment (if required by insurance).

- **Remove all jewelry**, including your wedding ring and all body piercings.
- **Bring a list of your medications, vitamins and supplements** with doses and times taken.
- **Bring a list of your allergies, medical conditions and prior surgeries.**
- **If you have advanced directives**, such as living will or power of attorney, **bring them** as well.



CRITICAL!

Do not eat or chew anything after midnight the night before your surgery.

- No food, gum, mints, hard candy, cough drops or chewing tobacco.
- When brushing your teeth, avoid swallowing anything.
- Take morning medicines with a small sip of water, unless instructed otherwise.
- No alcohol or non-clear beverages like orange juice, milk or coffee with cream.

Carefully follow your provider's personalized instructions regarding drinking before your surgery.

*This is for your safety, to reduce your risk of life-threatening pneumonia.
Your surgery will be delayed or canceled if you don't follow these instructions.*

YOUR UPCOMING SURGERY

Your surgery is scheduled on _____ (date)
at the location checked below.

If you have any questions about your surgery, medicines, transportation or other issues, or need to cancel or reschedule, please call the surgery location at the number listed.



East Hospital
614-257-3737
181 Taylor Ave.
Columbus, OH 43203
Free parking



East Outpatient Surgery Center
614-257-2847
Located past Talbot Hall at
1441 Phale D. Hale Drive
Columbus, OH 43203
Enter through the west entrance
Free parking



**Eye and Ear Institute
Outpatient Surgery Center**
(Department of Ohio State University Hospital)
614-293-2090
915 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43212
Free parking



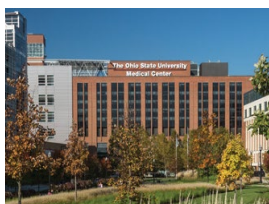
**Jameson Crane Sports Medicine Institute
Outpatient Surgery Center**
(Department of Ohio State University Hospitals)
614-366-0088
2835 Fred Taylor Drive
Columbus, OH 43202
Free parking



**Outpatient Care New Albany
Ambulatory Surgery Center**
614-814-8434
6100 N. Hamilton Road
Westerville, OH 43081
Free parking



**Outpatient Care Dublin
Ambulatory Surgery Center**
614-814-7651
6700 University Blvd.
Dublin, OH 43016
Free parking



**University Hospital
Same Day Surgery Center**
(Rhodes Hall)
614-293-8795
410 W. 10th Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210

**University
Hospital**
614-293-8795
410 W. 10th Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210

For both of these locations, valet parking is available at the University Hospital main entrance.

You also may park in the SAFEAUTO Garage at 450 W. 10th Ave.

5 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Monday through Friday

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

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