

# Pre-Operative FAQs - Surgeon



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	<p>What will the hospital supply in my room and what should I bring for myself?</p> <p><i>Many hospitals don't even stock basic things for patients anymore, like tissue and hand sanitizer. You should be aware of that when you are packing your bag. Sometimes the hospital will have a suggested packing list for you as well.</i></p>	
	<p>How will my medication be administered?</p> <p><i>You will often have a self-administered drug drip, otherwise you may be given oral medication at intervals, it is good to understand this ahead of time, if possible.</i></p>	
	<p>What should I eat and drink prior to surgery?</p> <p><i>There are usually restrictions on what time you should have your last food or drink. My last surgery I was surprised that I was allowed small amounts of water after the cut-off.</i></p>	
	<p>What are the visiting hours? How soon after the surgery can my family see me?</p> <p><i>If you can let your family and friends know when is best to come visit, it will help them plan.</i></p>	
	<p>Are there any restrictions in what I should bring with me?</p> <p><i>Some hospitals will ask that you not bring anything noisy, unless it has head phones, or they may not allow certain food items.</i></p>	

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	<p>What are the accommodations like?</p> <p><i>Hospitals have a variety of accommodations, private or semi-private rooms and 4-6 person wards. Depending on your insurance and your treatment you may or may not have choices in accommodations.</i></p>	
	<p>Are there any additional fees I should be prepared for?</p> <p><i>Sometimes there may be charges for certain drugs or equipment that will be required. I have been charged for leg braces or crutches in order to take them home.</i></p>	
	<p>Are there extra services I may want to purchase?</p> <p><i>Some hospitals have televisions, personal phones and/or Wi-Fi services that you can purchase during your stay. You may want to be prepared with a payment method and an idea of costs.</i></p>	