



# Frequently Asked Surgery Questions

## WHEN WILL MY MEDICATIONS BE CALLED INTO MY PHARMACY?

Dr. Holland will call your medications into your requested pharmacy 24 hours prior to your surgery. Please call your pharmacy to confirm your prescriptions are ready for pick up and only call our office if they are not available within the 24-hours of your surgery.

## DOES EVERYONE RECEIVE THE SAME PAIN MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL FOR SURGERY?

No. Dr. Holland will prescribe the medications specifically for you and your needs. Not every medication listed on the pain protocol sheet will be prescribed for you. Please take the pain medications as prescribed.

## I HAVEN'T BEEN FEELING WELL LEADING UP TO MY SURGERY, SHOULD I RESCHEDULE?

If you develop a cold, fever, or change in your condition during the week before your surgery, please notify Dr. Holland to determine next steps.

## CAN I DRIVE MYSELF HOME AFTER SURGERY?

No. Please plan for a responsible adult to drive you home after surgery. In most cases, Dr. Holland will also recommend they stay with you for at least 24 hours after surgery.

## DO I NEED TO BE VACCINATED OR TAKE A COVID TEST PRIOR TO SURGERY? CAN SOMEONE COME IN WITH ME FOR MY SURGERY?

Each facility's policies are different and are always changing. We try our best to provide you with the most up-to-date information at your pre-op, but recommend confirming COVID policies with the facility during your PAT call prior to surgery.

## IS IT POSSIBLE I WILL HAVE TO COME TO THE OFFICE MULTIPLE TIMES FOR POST OPS FOLLOWING MY SURGERY?

Yes. Especially if you have drains, it is possible we will see you multiples times over the next few weeks. We can only remove drains if they are ready and you may need unforeseen wound care management. Please plan accordingly, especially if you do not live close to our office.

## I PAID IN FULL FOR MY SURGERY, BUT STILL RECEIVED A BILL IN THE MAIL. WHAT DO I DO?

Unfortunately, this can happen, as the facility's billing can be delayed. You do not owe additional towards your surgery UNLESS it is a bill for testing or pathology. These charges are not included in your surgery fees and are your responsibility. Refer to your quote for the breakdown of what is included and not included in your surgery payment. Please call our office if you receive a bill for the facility and/or anesthesia charges and we will take care of this for you.