

SURGERIES
AND
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

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DOCTOR

CHOICE OF DOCTOR

FAMILY DOCTOR INPUT
LOCATION
REPUTATION
PATIENT REFERRALS

PREPARING FOR VISIT

CREATE A HEALTH HISTORY, INCLUDING
FAMILY

MAKE A LIST OF MEDICATIONS AND
ALLERGIES

ASK A TRUSTWORTHY PERSON TO
ACCOMPANY YOU FOR THE VISIT

BE CONCISE

LIMIT WHO ACCOMPANIES YOU TO THE EXAMINATION
ROOM TO ONE PERSON

EVALUATE YOUR INTERACTION WITH THE DOCTOR

SENSE OF TRUST, LIKE, ENJOY

?QUESTIONS?

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WHAT IS MY DIAGNOSIS

TREATMENT OPTIONS

BENEFITS OF EACH OPTION

ANY SIDE EFFECTS

DO I NEED TESTS AND WHAT WILL THEY TELL ME

DESCRIBE ANY MEDICINE, HOW TO TAKE IT, SIDE

EFFECTS

DO I NEED SURGERY

ARE THERE OTHER WAYS TO TREAT MY CONDITION

SHOULD I CHANGE MY DAILY ROUTINE

PARTICIPATE IN YOUR CARE!!

HOSPITALIZATION

EMERGENT
URGENT
ELECTIVE

ELECTIVE ADMISSION

PRE-ADMISSION TESTING

TIME OF ARRIVAL

DIET BEFORE ADMISSION

NPO!!!!!!

LIST OF MEDICATIONS & ALLERGIES

LEAVE VALUABLES AT HOME

INSURANCE INFORMATION AND ID

SURGERY

SURGICAL PERMIT

PREOPERATIVE EVALUATION

OPERATING PREP ROOM

INTO THE SURGICAL SUITE

INDUCTION OF ANESTHESIA

ANESTHESIA

LOCAL

REGIONAL

SPINAL, EPIDURAL, IV BLOCK, PERI-NERVE INJECTION

MONITORED ANESTHESIA CONTROL (MAC)

TWILIGHT

GENERAL

YOU'RE OUT!!

POST OPERATIVE RECOVERY

CLOSELY MONITORED

TRANSFER TO ROOM OR DISCHARGE

IF DISCHARGED, INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE GIVEN
TO YOUR FAMILY, FRIEND, ETC.
MEDICATIONS, INSTRUCTIONS, FOLLOW-UP