

Understanding Joint Replacement - What to Expect the Day of Surgery



Ascension

Day of Surgery

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- Do the following the day of surgery:
 - Don't consume food or drink
 - Arrive on time
 - Park and enter the hospital at the predetermined entrance
 - Register upon arrival

Support person

- Where to go and what to expect
 - One support person can be with you during your two hour pre-operative time
 - Your support person will be directed to the surgical waiting area
 - High-level overview of surgery and expected length of surgery will be shared with your support person
 - Your support person's questions will be answered
 - The doctor will give your support person an update after surgery

Pre-operative area

- What to expect
 - Your surgical procedure will be reviewed with you
 - The anesthesia team will meet with you in the pre-operative area to review pertinent medical information
 - The anesthesia team will discuss the anesthetic plan for you, and will allow time for any questions you may have regarding this treatment