

# When Scheduling Surgery

## Surgery ”

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A procedure to remove or repair a part of the body or to find out whether disease is present.

- Will this surgery be performed in the clinic, at a same-day surgery center, or at a hospital?
  - How long will the procedure take?
  - Who will perform the surgery?
  - Should I have someone drive me?
  - What side effects may occur and how will they be managed?
  - Will I be left with a scar?
  - Will I require plastic surgery? If so, will that be done simultaneously/on the same day?
  - What will my recovery process look like?
  - Will I be limited in what activities I can perform?
  - Do you anticipate that I will be cancer-free after surgery?
  - Will the surgery be covered by insurance and, what, if any, out-of-pocket expenses will there be?
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