Doctor's History and Physical Pre-operative Forms





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Dear Primary Care Provider,

RE:

Your patient mentioned above is on a wait list for surgery at

Please keep this surgical package in the patient's records until the patient schedules a Preoperative History and Physical. See attached for detailed instructions.

The completed forms must be submitted a minimum <u>TWO MONTHS</u> prior to the surgery <u>date</u> (*unless told otherwise*). Upon completion, the surgical package can be faxed or emailed to the information on the letterhead.

Patients who have any missing pieces of the surgical package will be contacted and failure to submit the completed surgical package by the due date will result in delaying surgery.

Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Fort Whyte Orthopedics



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## Attached is the Pre-Op History and Physical

- → These forms must be completed by a family doctor or nurse practitioner
- → Please ensure preoperative tests are performed based on the surgery categories below:

MINOR SURGERY	MAJOR SURGERY	
Note: Preoperative tests are rarely indicated for asymptomatic patients undergoing minor surgery.*	<ul> <li>Patient is 16 - 49 years of age.</li> <li>Order: CBC. Other tests may be indicated*</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Patient is 50 years of age or older.</li> <li>Order: CBC; ECG Cr/eGFR; and NA, K, TCO, Other tests may be indicated.*</li> </ul>

\*Additional tests may be appropriate for patients with complex or uncommon surgical or medical conditions. Apply clinical judgment as required. To access the Consult the Routine Preoperative Lab test Guidelines documents, please visit: wrha.mb.ca/extranet/eipt/EIPT-003.php

**NOTICE: CHEST X-RAYS ARE NOT RECOMMENDED FOR ANY SURGERY except** to facilitate diagnosis of new/worsened symptoms, or if ordered by the surgeon in the work up of malignancy.

Please submit the completed forms minimum **<u>TWO MONTHS</u>** prior to the surgery <u>date</u> (*unless told otherwise*)

If you have any questions please contact the Surgeon's Office Assistant (SOA):

The completed forms are DUE on: \_\_\_\_\_

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A2.	Interpreter Required			Language							
A3.	Previous Difficult Airway			Describe, and identify facility of ev	vent						
A4.	Known/Suspected			Clinically Suspected/Assessme	•						
	Obstructive Sleep Apnea			Diagnosed/Severity			•		□ N/A		
A5.	Adverse Reaction to Previous Anaesthetic (patient or relative)			Describe							
A6.	Previous Adverse Reaction to Transfusion			Describe							
A7.	Blood Borne Infections			🗆 Hepatitis B Virus 🛛 Hepa	atitis C Virus	🗆 Hu	man Immunodeficiency Virus				
A8.	Other Alerts			Methicillin-resistant Staphyloco	ccus aureus		stridium difficile				
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		Patient Name:	:		
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WRHA SURGERY PROGRAM	ical Form				
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This form must be submitted to site at least 14 days prior to Failure to do so may result in cancellation.	o surgery date.	Address:			
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PART F - LABORATORY SCREENING (patients at lease	st 16 vears of age)				
Check if indicated test results are attached. <b>TESTS WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF SURGERY</b> are valid, provided there has been no interim change in the patient's <b>Chest X-rays</b> – Not recommended for <b>any</b> surgery exc	A guideline k CLINICAL JU condition. as additional tes	DGEMENT IS REQUIR sts may be appropriate for s	ED G some patients. pa	required is available at: I UIDELINE DOES NOT APP tients undergoing cardiac surge e surgeon in the work up of a	LY TO ry or cesarean section
FOR MINOR SURGERY*	FOR MAJOR SUR	GERY** If age (years	) is:		
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* Associated with an expected blood loss of less than 500 mL, minimal fluid shifts and is typically done on an ambulatory basis (day surgery/same day discharge)*. It includes cataract surgery: breast surgery without reconstruction; laparoscopic cholecystectomy and tubal ligation; and most cutaneous, superficial, endoscopic and arthroscopic procedures. <b>‡Access the complete adult preoperative lab test guideline</b> – including lists of major and minor surgery, at http://www.wrha.mb.ca/extranet/eipt/EIPT-003.php	Malnutrition, BMI gre     At high     Thyroid disease: add     ** Associated with an expe Includes laparoscopic st mastectomy with recons     A If the surgery is typically	s, DM or BMI greater th ater than 40, or Liver di risk for d TSH. acted blood loss of greater t urgery (except cholecystect truction, and spine, thoracic ambulatory but the patient.	isease: AST, ALT, Älk iron defi than 500 mL, significant omy and tubal ligation), c, vascular, or intracrani has a medical or social	bin A1C or fasting plasma g (Phos, GGT albumin, total a ciency: add serum iron TIB( fluid shifts and typically, at leas open resection of organs, large al surgery. reason for overnight admission ing which lab tests to order.	and direct bilirubin & INR. C and Ferritin. t one night in hospital^. joint replacements,
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Patient's Questionnaire and Pre-Admission Form





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# The following paperwork is to be filled out by the patient:

- WRHA SURGERY PROGRAM PRE-Operative Assessment Patient Questionnaire (4 pages)
- □ PRE-ADMISSION FORM (1 page)
- → The forms mentioned above can be sent back to the office by email or fax (see letterhead)

Please submit the completed forms minimum **TWO MONTHS** prior to your surgery **date** (unless told otherwise).

If you have any questions please contact your surgeon's office assistant (SOA):

SOA: Phone: Email:

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# WRHA SURGERY PROGRAM **PREoperative Assessment Patient Questionnaire**

### DATE COMPLETED (DD/MMM/YYYY):

PHIN:

	Pri	int your answers in I	black ink; y	ou will need to	mail or drop	lealth Care Team mee off your completed f eks before your surge	orm to you	dical ne r surge	eds. on's office.		
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If coming to the PREoperative Assessment Clinic, please bring the containers of all prescription and over the counter medications with you.

Patie	ent Name:		PHIN:					
13.	Family Doctor's Name:		Phone #:	Hospital Use Only				
14.	Date of last visit: (DD/MMM/YYYY) Do you see a Specialist Doctor ( List below:		Reason: No	Interview Information				
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15.	Is it possible that you could be p							
16.	How tall are you?			-				
17.	<ul> <li>a) Do you have Obstructive S</li> <li>b) Have you had a sleep stud</li> <li>c) Do you use a CPAP/BiPAF</li> <li>d) Do you snore loudly (loud e</li> <li>e) Do you think you have abn</li> <li>f) Has anyone noticed that you</li> <li>g) Is your neck measurement</li> </ul>							
18.	<ul><li>a) Do you get short of breath o</li><li>b) Can you climb 1 flight of sta</li></ul>	iat in bed or getting dressed? □ No □ Ye Yes □ Haven't tried this activi						
19.	<ul> <li>Health History: Place a mark (X</li> <li>Chest Pain</li> <li>Angina/Heart Related Chest Pain</li> <li>Heart Attack</li> <li>Congestive Heart Failure</li> <li>Heart Murmur</li> <li>Heart beats fast, Skipped Beats</li> <li>Rheumatic fever</li> <li>High Blood Pressure</li> <li>Diabetes</li> <li>Persistant swelling in legs and/or feet</li> <li>Lung Problems</li> <li>Shortness of Breath, Cough, Wheeze</li> <li>Asthma</li> <li>Home Oxygen</li> <li>Stroke</li> <li>Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA)/Mini-stroke</li> <li>Migraines/Headaches</li> <li>Blackouts/Fainting spells in last year</li> <li>Seizures</li> <li>Disease of Nervous System</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>) if you have had any of these</li> <li>Parkinson's Disease/ Tremors</li> <li>Muscle Disease</li> <li>Joint/Bone Problems (i.e. Arthritis)</li> <li>Chronic Pain</li> <li>Gout</li> <li>Frequent Heart Burn/Acid Reflux</li> <li>Ulcers</li> <li>Open Wounds</li> <li>Skin/Rashes</li> <li>Hepatitis/Jaundice/Liver Disease</li> <li>Bowel Disease (i.e. Crohn's Colitis)</li> <li>Kidney/Bladder Problems</li> <li>Hemodialysis Date of Next Treatment:</li> <li>(DD/MMM/YYYY)</li> <li>Peritoneal Dialysis Date of Next Treatment:</li> <li>(DD/MMM/YYYY)</li> <li>Cancer</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>None</li> <li>Anemia/Low Iron</li> <li>Blood Transfusion Date:</li></ul>	na				

Pati	ent Name:	PHIN:		
	Comments:			Hospital Use Only
	Are there health problems that run in your family? Explain:			Interview Information
	Have you ever had an anesthetic?	Mini-Cog Score (if available): □ Not Available		
	Has anyone in your family ever had a problem with an Explain:	. □No □Yes	B For patients greater than 65 years of age, flag at risk for delirium if:	
20.	List any Operations you have had:			<ul> <li>□ greater than 80 years of age</li> <li>□ benzodiazipines and/or</li> </ul>
	Operation	Date (DD/MMM/YYYY)	Hospital	alcohol greater than 3 x/week ☐ glasses and/or hearing aids ☐ Mini Mental Status Exam less
				than 24 or previous delirium ☐ assistance with any activities of daily living
	The last time that you had surgery, did you experience of was unusual for you?		r behaviour that ∃ No     □ Yes	Delirium Risk Flags: /5
-	Have you been admitted to hospital for any reason ot			B If 2 (two) or more flags are
	Reason	Date (DD/MMM/YYYY)	Hospital	present, implement facility
				protocol. □ N/A patient less than 65 years of age
	The last time that you were hospitalized, did you experience behaviour that was unusual for you?	erience confusion, halluci	nation or ∃ No    □ Yes	
22.	List any special tests you have had: □ Stress Test □ Ultrasound □ Angiogram □ Oth	ner		
	Test	Date (DD/MMM/YYYY)	Hospital	
23.	<ul> <li>Transfusion History:</li> <li>a) Do you have a rare blood type or been told that yo</li> <li>b) Do you object to blood and blood product transfus</li> <li>c) Have you ever received blood or blood products?</li> <li>d) Did you have any problems?</li> </ul>	sion for any reason?	□No □Yes □No □Yes	
24.	Do you smoke?    □ No    □ Yes    Do you      How many per day?    Number of years smoke      When did you quit	ed/vaporized?	□No □Yes	
25.	Do you drink beer/wine/liquor?B       How         How much?       How	often?		
26.	Do you use recreational drugs?	often?		

Pati	ent Name: PHIN:	
27.	Do you have:  Capped or Loose Teeth Contact Lenses Eyeglasses B Contact Lenses Co	Hospital Use Only Interview Information
	Prosthesis specify	
28.	Nutrition Status:       □ Regular Diet         a)       Special diet?       □ No       □ Yes         Type of diet	
	□ Nausea □ Vomiting □ Choking □ Indigestion □ Reflux □ Anorexia	
29.	<ul> <li>Elimination Status: □ Regular □ Ostomy □ No Concerns</li> <li>a) Urinary pattern? □ Urgency □ Incontinent □ Frequency □ Get up During the Night Describe urinary pattern:</li></ul>	
	c) Other? Describe:	
30.	Functional Status: □ No Concerns a) Any changes in activities of daily living: □ No □ Yes Explain:	
	For the Day Surgery Population, if one or more of the risk for falls questions         [30(b)(c) or (d)] is checked yes, initiate facility falls prevention screening tool         b) Falls within 12 months:       □ No □ Yes         c) Do you require assistance with toileting, bathing, dressing, walking, feeding:       □ No □ Yes B         Explain:       □         d) Do you use any of these:       □ Crutches □ Cane □ Walker □ Wheelchair         □ Scooter □ Mechanical Lifts □ Bathroom Assists	
	e) Any changes in sleep pattern: I No I Yes	<ul> <li>Facility Falls Prevention Screening Tool Initiated</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>e) Any changes in sleep pattern: □ No □ Yes Explain:</li> <li>f) Do you have any pain: □ No □ Yes Explain:</li> </ul>	
31.	What are your living arrangements?       No Concerns         a) Lives:       Alone       Spouse/partner       Child(ren)       Pets       Other         b) Residence:       Apartment       House       Group Home       Personal Care Home         Supportive Housing       Assisted Living         Other       Explain:         c)       Must use stairs:       No	
	Is there a railing? $\Box$ No $\Box$ Yes	Screened by RN:
32.	Are you using any community services right now? $\Box$ No Services $\Box$ Home Care $\Box$ Physiotherapy $\Box$ Occupational Therapy $\Box$ Dietitian $\Box$ Day Hospital $\Box$ Lifeline® $\Box$ Handi-transit $\Box$ Other	Date (dd/mmm/yyyy/Time (24 Hour)
	Treaty Number Band Name:	
	□ Social Assistance Case Worker Name: Phone# Case #	Assessed by RN:
33.	Who completed this form?  Patient Other Name/Relationship:	Date (dd/mmm/yyyy/Time (24 Hour)

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.** Patient Questionnaire is valid for 6 months, provided there has been no significant change in the patient's condition.



# **PRE-ADMISSION FORM**

Please complete and return to your Surgeon's office as soon as possible.

If you must cancel your surgery, please CONTACT YOUR DOCTOR'S OFFICE immediately so the time can be given to another patient.

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MHSC NUMBER	Your MHSC #	covers STANDARD a	ACCOMMODATION REQUESTED				
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either personally or wi	th proceeds f	rom an insurance	assignment,	or bo	th, to Grace l	Hospital. I fi	vrther
authorize Grace Hospi	ial to releas	e such information	n as may be	neces	sary for the	completion	of my

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

Patient's Instructions Before Surgery





# DEADLINE FOR ALL PAPERWORK:

Patient's Name:

Surgery Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Admission Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Surgery Site:

GRACE HOSPITAL 300 BOOTH DR WINNIPEG, MB PANAM CLINIC, SURGERY DEPARTMENT 75 POSEIDON BAY WINNIPEG, MB

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

Please have the following documents and indicated preoperative test results completed by the deadline. Delays in receiving results will delay your surgery.

(1) The office will contact you for a surgery date, once you receive that date, you may start preparing your preoperative paperwork. Note: patients on the Cancellation List can start as soon as they receive their package.

- (2) Schedule an appointment with your family doctor or primary care provider to complete a History and Physical (H&P). Discuss with them any questions you may have about your care. Have them send the H&P form (enclosed) and any relevant test results to our office by fax as soon as completed.
  - (3) Complete the forms in this package indicated below. Return them to our office by fax or email.
    - Patient Pre-Admission form
    - WRHA Surgery Program Preoperative Assessment Patient Questionnaire
    - Signed surgery consent form
- (4) If necessary, after your forms are sent to the surgery site, a nurse from the Preoperative Assessment Clinic (PAC) may call you to schedule a PAC appointment. If so, please attend this appointment and bring your medications in their bottles. Do not be concerned if you do not receive a call from PAC.



# **BEFORE SURGERY**

- **DO NOT** consume any food, orange juice, or sports/carbonated beverages after midnight to prevent vomiting during or after surgery. Clear fluids are allowed up to 2 hours before reporting to admitting/registration (e.g. water, apple juice, cranberry juice, black coffee/tea with no milk or sugar added).
- Unless otherwise advised by the Pre-Admission Clinic, **you must NOT** eat anything (including gum, candy and chewing tobacco)
- If you take medications, you will receive instructions from the Preoperative Assessment Clinic (PAC) prior to surgery on which medications to continue and which to stop.
- Bathe or shower the **night before surgery** and the **morning of surgery**. **DO NOT** wear nail polish, make-up, or use hairspray, lotions, deodorant, perfumes or aftershaves.
- **DO NOT** shave the area where your surgical incision will be for at least one (1) week prior to your surgery.
- Patients are **not permitted** to wear jewellery (including body piercings) in the Operating Room. If you have jewelry that requires removal by a jeweller (e.g. rings that do not slide off), please arrange to have these removed prior to your admission. **Remaining jewellery will either have to be cut off at the hospital or the surgery will need to be cancelled.**
- If you are sick (e.g. sore throat, fever, cough symptoms) within 1 week before your surgery, contact your surgeon's office immediately.
- Bring a robe and slippers for your own use as well as any cases, labelled with your name, for glasses, contact lenses, hearing aids or dentures.
- If you own a CPAP or BIPAP machine (even if you do not use it), please bring it to the hospital the day of your surgery.



# **AFTER SURGERY**

- If you are scheduled as a *Day Surgery Patient*:
- You will be discharged from the hospital approximately 1 to 3 hours after surgery. Please make arrangements for a responsible adult to drive you home. You will be asked to provide their name and phone number when you arrive at Patient Registration. A responsible adult must stay with you overnight if you have received an anesthetic
- If you had a general aesthetic, intravenous sedation or are taking prescription pain medication, you should wait 24 hours before driving, making legal decisions or operating any appliance or equipment that may result in a burn or injury.
- If you are from out-of-town and are staying in Winnipeg the night before surgery, please call the Surgical Centre with the number in Winnipeg where you can be reached
- If you live more than one hour drive out of the city plan to stay in the city overnight
- If you are scheduled for *<u>Hip/Knee Joint Replacement:</u>*
- You will be staying at the hospital for approximately three (3) days. Do not be alarmed if you are discharged sooner
- Swelling and bruising is perfectly normal for up to 6 months post-surgery, if any unusual symptoms arise contact your surgeon's office immediately or report to the nearest urgent care/emergency department
- Once you are discharged from the hospital call your surgeon's office for an appointment in 3 weeks for staple removal unless told otherwise by your surgeon