

Questions to Ask Your Doctor

When Scheduling Surgery

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?

