

Pre-Surgery Instructions

As required by Edward Hospital, you will need a preoperative exam within thirty days of your surgery. This exam is to be scheduled through Naperville Women's Healthcare. The exam is to be given by the physician performing your surgery. Your preoperative exam will include a medical history, a physical exam, as well as the required preoperative lab work. Labs usually include a complete blood count and a comprehensive metabolic panel.

In addition, some gynecologic procedures require prescriptions for bowel prep, antibiotics, or vaginal medications. Your physician will advise you should you need a prescription.

Patients with medical conditions, or advanced age, may require medical or cardiac clearance. Your physician will advise you should you need an exam with your primary care physician or cardiologist.

Some patients may require a chest x-ray or an EKG. Edward Hospital Pre-Admission Testing will call to advise you should you need additional tests. Lab work does not need to be done through Edward Hospital as your labs are completed through Naperville Women's Healthcare.

You will be called approximately a week before your surgery by Edward Hospital Pre-Admissions. You will be advised as to pre-surgery directives, as well as a review of your medications.

You will be called the evening before your surgery by Edward Hospital Pre-Admissions. You will be informed as to the time you need to arrive at the hospital for your surgery.

You will need to schedule your post-surgery exam. Your physician will want to see you to discuss the results of your surgery. Please make your post-surgery exam while scheduling your surgery with our nurse, or at the checkout of your pre-surgery exam.

Naperville Women's Healthcare will contact your insurance provider regarding pre-certification and benefit coverage for your procedure. You too, will need to contact your insurance provider as benefits vary greatly. We are happy to provide patients with the necessary diagnostic and procedure codes.