

## What is the Pre-Op Assessment Clinic?

The Pre-Op Assessment Clinic helps you prepare for your operation. The registered nurse will explain what you need to do, what to expect, and how to plan for your discharge and recovery.

The clinic will also:

- Coordinate all lab work and special tests required before your operation.
- Answer questions about your hospital stay.
- Provide you with education and special training about your operation and recovery.
- Arrange for other special services, if required.

## How can I book an appointment at the clinic?

Your doctor's office will book your Pre-Op assessment appointment. If you have a history of diabetes, high blood pressure, cardiac problems, anaesthetic difficulties or any other medical conditions, tell your surgeon about them.

## Is it necessary to attend the clinic?

**YES!** If you do not attend, your operation may be cancelled. Please call the clinic to discuss any concerns.

## What do I bring to the clinic?

Please bring:

- The completed anaesthetic questionnaire given to you by your surgeon. If you need help filling this out our staff will be pleased to assist you.
- If your surgeon has requested that your family doctor complete the history and physical form, please make sure you bring the completed form to your Pre-Op appointment.
- Any other documents your surgeon gives you.
- All medications you are currently taking.
- Your Provincial Health Card (OHIP) and Hospital card.
- Any other medical insurance forms.

You must first register in the Admitting Department before going to your clinic appointment. Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled appointment in order register.

Pre-Op Clinic appointment

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

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

Branson Division

General Division