



What I Need Bring for My Surgery – A Checklist:

- Ontario Health Card
- Copy of Advanced Directives (if applicable)
- Glasses, hearing aids, and their containers
- Self-adhesive sanitary pads (gynecology procedure only)
- Contact information for the person who will drive you home

You **MUST** arrange to be escorted home from the hospital after surgery. Patients who fail to make these arrangements risk having their **procedure postponed**. You must not drive a motor vehicle, operate heavy machinery or make any financial/legal decisions for a minimum of 24 hours post operatively if you receive an anaesthetic.

Are you being admitted to hospital after your surgery?

If so, you will also need:

- Socks, robe, slip-on slippers with non-skid bottoms
- Any special medical equipment (eg. walkers, canes, braces)
- Toothbrush (with cover), toothpaste, lip conditioner, deodorant
- Your favourite pillow or other comfort items (optional)
- Reading material (optional)
- A comfortable set of loose-fitting clothes