

Vancouver Acute Hospital Pre-Admission Clinic

Patient Information

You will be booked for Pre-Admission Clinic (PAC) based on your medical history from the surgeon's office. Any changes to your medical history needs to be communicated to your surgeon's office.

The PAC located at Vancouver General Hospital provides care for patients having surgery at Vancouver General Hospital and UBC Hospital.

- The Nurses and Anesthesiologists will review your health history, your current medications and your planned surgical procedure.
- During this review process, the Nurse and Anesthesiologists will determine if you require a full PAC appointment, or if your interview can be done over the phone with a nurse.
- We need to have your visit as far in advance of your surgical date as possible.
- A clerk will call you to schedule the required PAC appointment ideally 2 weeks prior to surgery but no later than 2 business days prior to surgery.
- If you are from **out of town** we will try to coordinate this visit with any other trip you may be making to Vancouver prior to surgery. If this is not possible you will be required to attend the PAC at least 2 business days prior to surgery.
- Your appointment in the clinic will last 2 – 3 hours, and we encourage you to bring one support person with you.
- Please report to the PAC located on the main floor of Jim Pattison Pavilion, directly across from the gift shop.

When you come into the clinic, please bring:

- Identification to confirm name and birth date
- All medicine you take, in the original containers
- An interpreter, if you do not speak English
- Lots of change for parking / Please allow time to find parking
- Something to eat, if you have been told to fast for a test
- Something to do during wait times

Please Check With The Receptionist Before Leaving The Clinic.

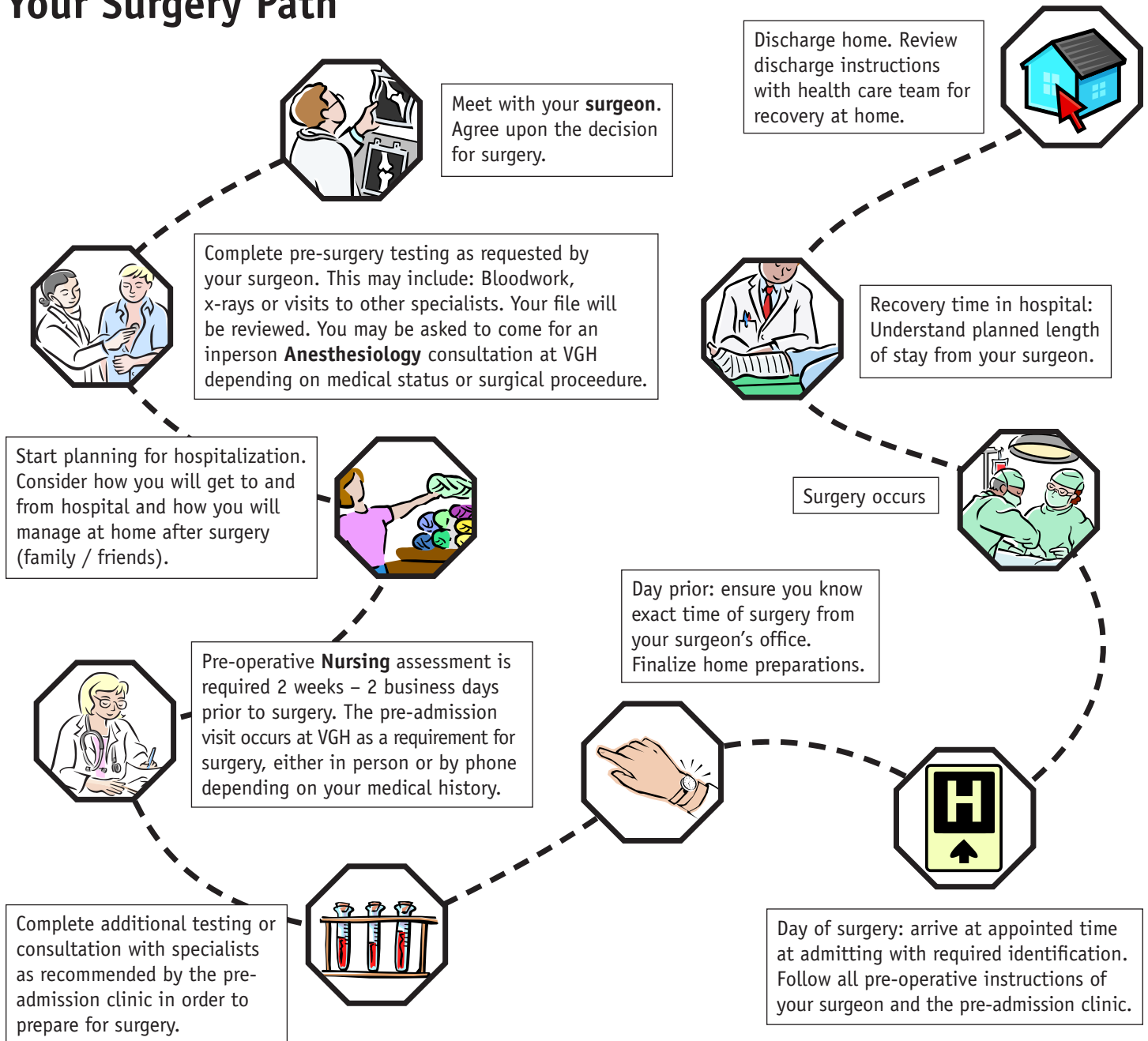
Vancouver General Hospital
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There are other parking lots at the Cancer Agency, City Square Shopping Mall and the Gordon and Leslie Diamond Center as well as other parkades on Broadway.

Scent Free Area: Many patients and staff have allergies to perfumes – please do not wear any perfumes when coming to hospital.

Smoke-Free Premises: Vancouver Hospital and UBCH are smoke-free on hospital grounds.

Your Surgery Path



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