

I HAVE BEEN ADVISED ENT SURGERY WHAT SHOULD I DO?

10 to 15 % of ENT patients need Surgery in addition to medical treatment



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DO I KNOW WHAT SURGERY IT IS ?

- Has the doctor explained the need, risk, benefits and long term outcome of the surgery?
- Have I been given enough time to make a decision?
- Have I discussed this with my family?

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WHAT BLOOD TESTS DO I NEED ?

- CBC,
- PT and APTT
- HbSAg, HIV, Hep C
- Covid test
- S.creatinine

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WHAT OTHER TESTS MAY I NEED?

- RBS
- Chest X Ray
- ECHO
- LFT and RFT
- ECG

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GET A PREANAESTHETIC AND INSURANCE APPROVAL

- It is important to see an anaesthetist for fitness before surgery
- See the staff at INURANCE desk for Pre authorisation of surgery and seek permission
- Select the date and let YOUR doctor know

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CONSENT

- You should sign your consent form and a member of your family should also sign
- If you have any further questions clarify again
- Seek leave at work
- You will need an attendant and make sure your kids are looked after

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ON THE DAY OF SURGERY

- You should not eat or drink 7 hours before the surgery. if you do your surgery will be cancelled
- Arrive by 6 am or at least 2 hours before the scheduled surgery to complete documentation and medical checks again
- Bring CT scan and MRI scan and all the blood reports and medications with you