

What to expect on your Pre-Admit Visit

You and your doctor have decided that you need surgery.

The pre-admission process consists of the following:

- *Registration*
 - Please bring your driver's license or photo ID, insurance cards, any co-pays, co-insurance or deductibles, any legal documents pertaining to your care or dependents care
- *Meeting with a nurse to complete a medical information evaluation*
 - Bring your home medications in their original bottles so that we can list them accurately.
- *Complete pre-surgical lab work, EKG, and/or X-Rays as indicated*
 - You may bring any recent (last 6 months) Chest X-Rays, EKG, Stress test, Echo results

Important to know:

- The pre-admit process can take up to 2 hours. **It would greatly help you if you pre-register prior to coming to Sterling Surgical Hospital to pre-admit.** Pre-registering prior to pre-admission gives us the opportunity to verify your insurance benefits and provide you with an estimate of your financial responsibility prior to receiving services.
- If your physician sends you directly over without an appointment, your wait time may be increased due to appointments ahead of you. We will make every effort to work you in.
- You do not need to be fasting for any testing done during this appointment.
- Home medications – very important to bring these to the appointment. These include prescription medications, herbal and over the counter.
- If you have any clearances (from your primary doctor, cardiologist, etc.) – please bring those in also.

If you should have any questions, please contact our office at 985-690-8200.
We will be happy to answer any questions you may have.