



Know What to Do at the Hospital the Day of Surgery

✓ details to confirm:

- **Your loved one's name**
- **Location** (ask for it to be marked)
- **Allergies**
- Last time your loved one had anything to eat or drink
- Any other information your loved one put on the gown label
- Any other information the surgeon feels is important
- How long the surgery will take
- If you can expect updates during the surgery, or not
- **Procedure**
- **Current medications**

✓ Go over the safe surgery steps below to confirm the surgical team will:

- **Take a "Time Out" or "Huddle"** just before the surgery
- **Introduce team members** to each other
- **Share all the details confirmed above**
- **Use a surgical checklist**
- **Clip (not shave) hair** that may need to be removed
- **Give an antibiotic on time** (Who is responsible? What time?)
- Review your loved one's **medications, allergies and any other special conditions** (shown on your loved one's name tag, too)
- Keep your loved one **warm**
- Provide **additional oxygen**