



What to expect: Surgery Scheduling

You will receive a call from our Surgery Schedulers within 10 business days to schedule your surgery and any associated pre-op or post-op appointments.

You will be provided with the date for surgery.

- We cannot provide arrival/start times as this is determined by the surgery center and anesthesia.
- We cannot accommodate time of day requests.

We will verify and obtain any required authorizations from your insurance prior to your surgery.

- We may not get final approval until a few days prior to your surgery. We will notify you if your surgery authorization has been denied.

We will send you a letter detailing all relevant CPT codes (billing codes) and surgeon fees that will be billed to your insurance for your planned procedure. You will receive a separate letter detailing the above from the surgery facility, as these fees are billed separately from our physician fees.

- We cannot provide an estimate of final patient cost. Patients are responsible for contacting their insurance company with the information provided to obtain their out-of-pocket amount.

Your total surgery costs will be a combination of provider, facility (pathology, etc.), and anesthesia fees.

You will receive a call at least 3-7 business days prior to your scheduled procedure from the surgery center to discuss pre-op instructions, including meds to hold, when to stop eating/drinking, and arrival time. If you have specific clinical or logistical questions, please contact the applicable surgery center:

- **MMC PAT (Bramhall):** 1-800-838-8217
- **MMC Scarborough:** 207-396-7000
- **InterMed ASC:** 207-347-2898

*Please note: You need to have someone available to drive you home after your planned procedure. You CANNOT take any form of public transportation or rides