



A physical therapy and possibly a case management assessment may be required prior to surgery in order to better prepare you before, during, and after surgery. You will need to understand your limitations as well as what help you are going to need from your family members and/or friends. If you are already planning to go to the care center after your surgery, please notify your surgery coordinator.

SCHEDULING YOUR SURGERY

Once authorization is obtained for insurance purposes and you have fulfilled all evaluation requirements, the surgery coordinator will contact you to confirm your surgery date and schedule any other necessary pre-operative appointment. The coordinator will also discuss with you other important issues such as your financial obligation. Any questions or concerns regarding your surgery, please feel free to call the surgery coordinator at (760) 924-4022.



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P.A.S.S. Center



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WELCOME TO THE P.A.S.S. CENTER

The P.A.S.S. Center is designed for the purpose of meeting your individual health care needs prior to surgery at Mammoth Hospital.

We are here to help you identify possible health issues prior to surgery and to ensure your procedure at Mammoth Hospital is safe, personalized, and successful.



Our philosophy embraces these five fundamental values:

Compassion
Attention
Respect
Excellence
Service

WHAT TO EXPECT

- The PASS Center nurse will call you to review your health history over the phone to identify any risk factors.
- Some patients may be asked to come to the PASS Center for further evaluation.
- We will coordinate any necessary laboratory tests, evaluate heart health, and conduct chest X-rays.

PREPARATION

Once you and your physician decide to proceed with surgery, you need to think about how it will affect

your life before and after, including your work and family schedules.

Make sure you understand your financial obligations with your insurance company and/or the hospital. The hospital is capable of providing you with an estimate for surgery if you would like one. Please notify your surgery coordinator if you would like this service provided to you.

THE PROCESS

Before your surgery date can be finalized, our policy is to obtain authorizations from insurance company and/or the hospital. Please notify us immediately if you have made any recent changes or plan to change your insurance policy.

Depending upon your medical history, a medical evaluation and/or tests may be required. If you live



out of town and cannot return to Mammoth for any required tests or evaluations, we can arrange for you to get your pre-operative tests at a hospital near you.