

ASK THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS BEFORE A PROCEDURE:

- Are there any pre-procedure requirements?
- What is the recovery time?
- What does the procedure involve?
- How long will I be in the hospital/facility?
- What are the possible side effects?
- When can I resume normal activities?
- Will I need another person to assist me at home?
- What is the next step after surgery?
 - » Follow-up visits
 - » Home care
 - » Rehabilitation center/specialty home