

JOHNS HOPKINS MEDICINE

Day of Surgery Checklist

Bring a valid Photo ID and your insurance card.
Bring any forms or X rays requested by your physician.
If you have an advanced directive, living will, or power of attorney, bring a copy with you to the hospital.
Leave all valuables at home, including cash and credit cards, unless advanced payment is required.
Remove all jewelry and body piercings.
Wear loose and comfortable clothing.
Bring a case for your dentures, hearing aids, glasses, or contacts.
Bring information regarding any existing implant.
Bring a complete list of your medications, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Include your dosages and the most recent time taken.
If you use inhalers for respiratory disease, please bring your them with you to the hospital.
If you have sleep apnea and use a CPAP machine, please bring it with you to the hospital.
If you are having anesthesia, do not eat or drink anything, including water, chewing gum, or breath mints.
Take only medications your physician has instructed, with a small sip of water.
Stop smoking.
Arrive on time.