



What to expect on your Pre-Admit Visit

Your physician will arrange both your surgical visit and pre-admission appointment at Our Lady of the Lake Surgical Hospital. Your physician's office will contact you with the dates and times. OLOLSH will contact you via automated phone system the day before your Pre-Admit visit to confirm your appointment. The message will contain important information so please listen carefully.

The pre-admission process consists of the following:

- *Registration*
 - Please bring your driver's license or photo ID, insurance cards, any co-pays, co-insurance or deductibles, any legal documents pertaining to your care or dependents care
- *Meeting with a nurse to complete a medical information evaluation*
 - Bring your home medications in their original bottles so that we can list them accurately.
- *Complete pre-surgical lab work, EKG, and/or X-Rays as indicated*
 - You may bring any recent (last 6 months) Chest X-Rays, EKG, Stress test, Echo results
- *Consultation Appointment with your anesthesiologist to discuss your anesthesia*

Important to know:

- The pre-admit process can take up to 2 hours
- If your physician sends you directly over without an appointment, your wait time may be increased due to appointments ahead of you. We will make every effort to work you in
- You do not need to be fasting for any testing done during this appointment
- Home medications – very important to bring these to the appointment. These include prescription medications, herbal and over the counter.
- If you have any clearances (from your primary doctor, cardiologist, etc.) – please bring those in also.

If you should have any questions, please contact our office at 985-641-0600. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have.