

<b>Pre-admission Clinic</b>		
<b>Service &amp; Target Population</b>	<p>The Pre-admission Clinic facilitates the optimization of a patient's physical status prior to surgery to aid in a faster return to functional independence.</p> <p>The clinic contributes to improved Operating Room and Surgical Unit efficiency through timely and appropriate assessment, care and education of all patients scheduled for surgery.</p>	
<b>Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% of scheduled surgical patients for both Surrey Memorial Hospital and the Jim Pattison Outpatient Care and Surgery Centre will have access to surgical pre-admission services.</li> <li>• Patients will receive timely and appropriate assessment, diagnostic testing, consultation, interventions, education and discharge planning in preparation for surgery.</li> <li>• These services will be offered in person or over the phone based on established criteria.</li> </ul>	
<b>Service Highlights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Clinic follows an interdisciplinary model.</li> <li>• An RN-led triage process is used that provides for three levels of assessment depending on patient needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RN Phone Assessment</li> <li>• RN Clinic Assessment</li> <li>• RN and Anaesthetist Clinic Appointment</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>How do I refer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patients are referred pre-operatively to the Clinic by the attending surgeon.</li> <li>• Referrals to the Clinic occur as part of the Fraser Health Operating Room Booking Procedure. Once the date of surgery is established by the surgeon the patient file (booking package) is forwarded to the Pre-admission Clinic.</li> <li>• Patients are screened by an RN to determine the type of visit that is required.</li> <li>• The Pre-admission Clinic Clerk will contact patients to book the required appointment type and will direct patients for appropriate diagnostics.</li> </ul>	
<b>Hours of Operation</b>	Monday-Friday	0700-1900
	Sat/Sun/Stats	Closed
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