



PATIENT CHECKLIST

Patient Safety is very important to us at Finger Lakes Health. This checklist is provided to bring attention to the special steps that are now in place during your surgical experience.

- If you have fever, cold symptoms, shortness of breath or extreme weakness please contact your surgeon immediately prior to coming to the hospital.
- If your physician has ordered lab work, then you will enter the hospital after the COVID-19 swab has been collected and be screened at the front door. A mask is required when in the hospital.
- If you have not had a Pre-surgery telephone appointment in the last six weeks with a nurse at Geneva General Hospital, you will have an appointment scheduled by the Surgeon's Office. Some Endoscopy patients' do not require a Pre-telephone screening by the hospital. Your physician office will notify you if you are required to have the phone interview.
- You will receive a phone call from the hospital or surgery center with your arrival time for the day of surgery. ENDO patients are notified three days in advance. Surgical patients are notified the day before.
- On the day of surgery, one support person may be allowed in the facility. We have limited space within our waiting rooms and we must maintain the appropriate distancing. If there is safe distancing, you and your support person will be screened at the front entrance. Then you will put on a mask. For your protection and our staff's protection, everyone will be required to wear the mask throughout the surgical experience. Please ensure that the mask covers both your nose and mouth.
- Discharge instructions will be reviewed with the patient before the surgery or procedure. To ensure you understand, and to allow for questions, these instructions will be given to you prior to any sedation.
- The support person is not required to stay within the facility, although you must provide a call number. The physician will contact the person that is provided as your support person, to provide specific information on the outcome of the surgery or procedure.
- If the patient is to be discharged home, and your support person is not in the facility, the nurse will call your support person, when you are ready to go home. The nurse will inform your support person/driver where to pick up the patient and will assist the patient into your vehicle.
- Please remember that only one visitor is allowed into the hospital and the Finger Lakes Surgery Center at this time.

We thank you for helping us keep you and our valued healthcare workers safe!