Massachusetts General Hospital
Welcome to the Preoperative Telephone Interview Program.

• To prepare you and your family for a safe surgical experience, it is essential that your health care providers have current and past health information about you.

• A nurse will be calling you for your preoperative telephone interview.

• The interview will take approximately 20 to 30 minutes.

• You may tell the nurse to call back at another time.

• If you are unavailable, the nurse will leave a message to call back to a specific number.

• When the nurse calls you, you will have the opportunity to ask questions you may have about your surgery.

• Please write down any questions you may have.

• The nurse will review with you instructions for the day of your surgery.

• Please have a pen and paper available to write down these instructions.

• The interview must be completed within one week of your surgery date.

Thank you
Pre Admission Testing Area
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Preparing for your interview
Please write down the following information

**Medications:** List all your medications, doses and timing. Please be sure to include all pills, injections, vitamins, herbs and inhalers.

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**Allergies:** List any allergies to medication, tape, food, latex (rubber products) and the environment.

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**Past Surgical History:** List all surgeries and when they were done.

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**Medical History:** List your current and old medical problems.

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**Problems with Anesthesia:** Do you or any one in your family have a history with problems with anesthesia? If so, what is it?

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**Questions for the Nurse:**

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