

## Pre-Surgical Information Session - Joint Class

Prior to your surgery, you will come to the hospital for a pre-surgical information session. Upon entering the hospital, please check in at the outpatient registration desk located on the north side of the hospital (please see the campus map on pg. 23). After verifying your insurance and other information, you will be directed to the Pre-Anesthesia Clinic. Here you will undergo blood work, EKG, X-ray, and other tests needed prior to surgery. A

**Make a list of  
questions that you  
may have to ask  
hospital team.**



member of the Crestwood team will take a complete medical history and perform a brief physical assessment. Please use the pre-anesthesia clinic checklist on the following page to make a list of your allergies, medications and previous surgeries you have had to help with this process. You should bring this list with you to your pre-surgical information session. It would also be helpful to bring all your medication bottles with you to this appointment.

During your pre-surgical information session or Joint Class you will meet members of your care team and receive specific instructions regarding your hospital stay. This process takes about an hour. Please feel free to ask questions as we want you to feel comfortable with all the information you will be receiving.

Our Surgery Schedulers will be in contact with you to schedule your pre-surgical session/ joint class. If you need to reach one of our surgery schedulers, please call 256.429.5050.