



What to bring on the day of surgery?

HSS is committed to providing a safe and secure environment during your stay. In order to keep your belongings safe, we kindly request that you do not bring any valuables or unnecessary personal belongings (e.g., suitcases, jewelry, cash, medical equipment, etc) with you.

Please pack lightly as HSS staff cannot store multiple bags. Belongings that fit into a storage bag issued by HSS will be secured and stored for you while you are in the operating room. You will be provided with a hospital gown throughout your stay. Any additional personal belongings will be given to your designated visitors or family members for safekeeping. We will not be able to secure any suitcases, luggage or backpacks for you or your visitors. HSS will not be responsible for any lost or misplaced personal belongings that were not secured by staff.

On the day of surgery, please only bring documents and necessary items as directed by hospital staff.



Pre-Admission Checklist:

- Legal ID you used when scheduling surgery with your doctor, health insurance card and prescription cards
- Medical information as requested by hospital staff & physician, such as lab reports, Advance Directives, Immunization status information
- List of medications including how often you take them, indication and dosage (Do not bring the medications with you on the day of surgery unless instructed by staff)
- Dentures, eyeglasses and essential medical equipment such as braces, sleep apnea settings and masks (not the machine)
- Wear comfortable clothing and non-slip shoes (athletic footwear)
- Identify no more than 2 visitors to accompany you during the day of surgery