

# PREPARING YOU FOR THE BEST SURGICAL OUTCOMES



## BELLIN HEALTH SURGERY PREPARE TEAM

Thank you for choosing Bellin for your upcoming surgery. Our team looks forward to working with you to provide excellent care for your surgical experience. We hope that after you read the following information, your initial questions will be answered.

## WHAT TO EXPECT IN PREPARING FOR YOUR SURGERY

Improving your health prior to surgery provides a safer and more successful surgical experience.

Based on your current health and the type of surgery you are having, you may need a phone interview or an in-person medical assessment.

### Phone Interview - within 5-7 days before your surgery

A registered nurse (RN) from our department will contact you to review your medical history and current medications.

Based on the phone interview, it may be necessary for you to come to our clinic for further assessment.

### In-person Medical Assessment - The Prepare team will reach out to you within 24 hours to schedule this visit prior to your surgery

You will meet with a doctor or advanced practice clinician. Our clinician will:

- Review your medical history
- Perform a physical exam
- Identify health issues
- Keep your primary provider informed as we partner with you through this process

The Surgery Prepare Team will work with you to set up a plan to address any health issues that may have been identified in order to reduce your surgical risk and prepare you for the best surgical outcomes.

## HOW TO REACH THE SURGERY PREPARE TEAM

A team member is available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (excluding holidays) by calling 920.433.7984. You may also use your MyChart account to communicate and upgrade your chart.

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