

## Information About Your Surgery

**The information below can give you an idea of what to expect and how we work to ensure your stay with us is smooth and pleasant:**

- Prior to your surgery you may receive a call from a First Hill Surgery Center nurse to review your health history and plans for recovery. The nurse will also provide specific instructions to help you prepare for your surgery. If you missed the call or need to reach a pre-admission nurse before your surgery, please call 206.320.7751
- 2 business days before your surgery you will receive a call from our pre-operative team to confirm your surgery and check-in time. At this time we review the instructions and also provide more explicit details and answer any last-minute questions.
- Day of surgery you will be seen pre-operatively by our team of nurses, your anesthesiologist, and your surgeon. They will review your medical history, verify your surgery and surgical site, review your consent forms, discuss your plan of care and answer any questions you may have.
- You will be taken to the OR with your operating room nurse and your operation will begin soon after your anesthesia has taken effect.
- During your post-operative recovery time you will be monitored by skilled nurses that will ensure your safety and comfort. Our goal is to get you home as soon as possible while making certain that you are medically safe to leave. You may very well feel like you could sleep for hours or that you are being rushed out of the surgery center, but experience has shown that you will feel most comfortable at home, sleeping in your own bed.