



What to Expect at the Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance During COVID-19: of Surgery Day

- All non-essential hospital entrances are closed in an effort to control and prevent the spread of COVID-19
- Plan ahead and arrive early - active screening is in effect and may lead to line-ups and delays entering the hospital
- Family members accompanying you will be asked to wait outside or in their car while you have your surgery/procedure to facilitate physical distancing
- One family member or caregiver will be permitted per day for patients admitted to hospital after their surgery
- One family member or loved one may accompany a patient:
 - Who is giving birth
 - Who is an infant or child having a surgical procedure
 - Who has a language barrier or disability that requires assistance and would otherwise be at risk
- Patients and family/caregivers are asked to enter through the following entrances:
 - Stratford General Hospital
 - Main Entrances (Cambria St. & West Gore St.) 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 - Emergency Department (for emergency care at any time of day)
 - Emergency Department (after hours, 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.)
 - Clinton Public Hospital
 - Emergency Department
- It is important that you know the telephone number of the family member or person driving you home after your surgery.
 - The nurse will call them when you are ready to go home.
 - The nurse will review the discharge instructions with you and the family member or loved one on the phone as required.
- You will receive written discharge instructions.
- Expect a phone call from a member of the OR team in 24-48 hours after your surgery.