



Pre-surgical Screening Process

Welcome to the Bellevue Medical Center. We are pleased that you have chosen us for your Healthcare needs. Our goal is to make your hospital experience safe and to provide quality medical care.

Patients coming to the hospital for any invasive procedure must go through the pre-surgical screening process. The pre-screening includes pre-operative health history including past medical history and current medications. This process is in place to make sure each surgical patient is given quality patient care.

Having accurate patient information such as past medical history and current medications will help us to be able to provide care as safely as possibly.

We encourage you to call **402-763-3451 at least 24 to 48 hours** prior to your procedure and speak with a Registered Nurse. Nurses are available between the hours of **0800 to 1700 Monday through Friday**. If you call before 0800 please be sure to leave your name and contact number and a nurse will return your call that day. If you call after 1700 please leave your name and contact number and a nurse will return your call the following morning.

If you are unable to call the Pre-surgical screening department the nurses will attempt to contact you by telephone. Please expect their call 24 to 48 hours prior to the scheduled procedure.

Things to have readily available at the time of the call:

- Current address, emergency contact information
- Insurance card
- Current list of medications – including dosage and frequency. Please also include any nutritional supplements, multivitamins or herbal supplements.
- Current allergy information
- Past medical history including past surgeries and/or procedures
- Primary care physician name, telephone number
- Instructions you may have received from your physician
- For any implants such as pacemaker/defibrillator please provide the manufacturer and model number of your device

The pre-screening department will ask what pre-operative work-up you have had completed prior to the procedure. This will include any blood workup, ekg, xrays etc. As required by the surgeon.

Please allow approximately 15 minutes to complete your pre-surgical screening.

For your education needs, please log onto: www.bellevuemedicalcenter.kramesonline.com and access the Krames site for more detailed medical information.

Thank you for allowing us to participate in your healthcare needs today and in the future. We look forward to speaking with you.