

Surgery Preparation

CHECKLIST

The Month Before			
Get a second	opinion		Reduce alcohol consumption
Complete me	edical checks		Discuss relevant vaccines
Compile a m	edication list		Stop smoking
Prepare your medical history			
The Week Before			
Clean with ch	lorhexidine		Reduce caffeine intake
Get screened infections	for staph		Stop shaving near the surgical site
Coordinate your postoperative care			
During Your Stay			
Review your p	eatient sheet &		Request mattress pads
Check in regu equipment & r			Clean your hands often with soap and water & sanitizer