

**Dear Patient,**

**In the following, we would like to give you brief information about our surgical preparation process.**

**Major surgical interventions** – All surgeries that require a central waiting list, blood group testing and focal research examination.

**At the time of the surgical appointment:**

- At the specialist consultation we:
  - prepare for joint X-ray
  - set the surgical appointment, put you on the waiting list
  - fill out and sign the consent form
  - issue an anaesthesiologist's request form, book an appointment for an examination
  - release of referrals needed for focal research examination (dentistry, otorhinolaryngology, urology, gynecology)
  - release of referral for internal medical examination
  - release a chest X-ray referral
  - release a laboratory test referral
  
- The examinations directly required for the operation and the anaesthesiologist outpatient clinic's appointment are **BOOKED** in the consulting room.
  
- We will issue a referral for the focal research, the internal medicine examination, as well as the laboratory test and chest X-ray, **HOWEVER**, you have to make an appointment for these tests.
  
- An ECG is also required for the internal medicine and anaesthetist's opinion – you must also obtain this yourself (your general practitioner or internist specialist can help you).
  
- We consider it extremely important to inform your relatives/acquaintances about the possibility of **DONATING BLOOD**, thus reducing the chance of postponing the surgery due to a possible lack of blood.

**4 weeks before the surgery:**

The anaesthesiologist examination takes place in consulting rooms 134 and 135 of the Kenézy Gyula Campus' Outpatient Care Block, then, we will be waiting for you every workday between 9 am and 3 pm in the 011 consulting room of the Kenézy Gyula Campus' Outpatient Care Block for the review of the medical records:

- checking the focal research examination
- anaesthetist examination check

- control of the timing of switching/stopping anticoagulant therapy, prescription if necessary

**On the day of admission – a day before the surgery:**

On the day of admission, you must arrive at the Central Patient Admission of the Kenézy Gyula Campus, at between 9 am. and 10 am., then, we will be waiting for you in the 011 consulting room of the Kenézy Gyula Campus' Outpatient Care Block. If the admission takes place on a Sunday, then at the same time please arrive at the Orthopedic Department, 2nd floor of the Kenézy Gyula Campus' central building, where:

- the administration and
- X-rays will be checked
- determination of the blood type – transmitting the demanded blood type