

Dear Patient,

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

Same-day surgery – These surgeries are performed at the **Same-day Surgery Center**:

At the time of the surgical appointment:

- At the specialist consultation we:
 - prepare for joint X-ray
 - set the surgical appointment
 - fill out and sign the consent form
 - issue an anaesthesiologist's request form, book an appointment for an examination
 - release a chest X-ray referral
 - release a laboratory test referral

- The examinations directly required for the operation, the anaesthesiologist and the same-day consultation outpatient clinic's appointment are **BOOKED** in the consulting room.
- We will issue a referral for the laboratory test and chest X-ray, **HOWEVER**, you have to make an appointment for these tests.
- An ECG is also required for the anaesthetist's opinion – you must also obtain this yourself (your general practitioner or internist specialist can help you).

1-2 weeks before the surgery:

The anaesthesiologist examination takes place in consulting rooms 134 and 135 of the Kenézy Gyula Campus' Outpatient Care Block. Then you also need to appear at door 1137 of the Same-day Surgery Center for an appointment.

In case a problem occurs in connection with surgery, we are waiting for you every workday between 9 am and 3 pm in the 011 consulting room of the Kenézy Gyula Campus' Outpatient Care Block:

- anaesthetist examination check, setting a new surgical appointment if necessary
- control of the timing of switching/stopping anticoagulant therapy, prescription if necessary

On the day of surgery

On the day of admission, you must arrive at the Same-day Surgery Center's waiting room on, the 2nd floor of the Kenézy Gyula Campus' central building, at 6:30 a.m. The staff of the Same-day Surgery Center collects the patient's medical documentation and then places the patient in the ward according to the surgical program.

The appointed specialist of the Orthopedic and Traumatology Clinic visits the patient in the morning ward round about the operation and coordinates the problems that have arisen in the period following the examination.

After the operation, the necessary aids are prescribed, which can even be obtained from the medical aid store on the territory of the hospital.