

North Bay Regional Health Centre

Orthopedic Clinic Patient Information

You or your family member(s) have been given an appointment to see an Orthopedic Technician/Surgeon at the Orthopedic Clinic. The clinic is located through the East Main entrance, adjacent to the Emergency Department and Diagnostic Imaging Department on Level 2.

Surgical Procedure: _____ Surgery Date: _____

Appointment Information

Dr. _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Procedure Booked:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cast off | <input type="checkbox"/> X-Ray and exam | <input type="checkbox"/> Exam only |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cast change | <input type="checkbox"/> X-Ray through cast | <input type="checkbox"/> Injection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cast application | <input type="checkbox"/> Cast check | <input type="checkbox"/> Suture removal |

Important Instructions:

1. Report to the Orthopedic Clinic for registration
2. If you know you're having an x-ray, please arrive to the Orthopedic Clinic 30 minutes prior to your appointment time
3. Bring your health card
4. Bring your WSIB claim #, if applicable
5. Method of payment, if applicable

Please wear loose clothing that easily pulls up and over the area to be examined, and in case you require the application of a cast.

Many Orthopedic supplies are not covered by your hospital insurance

You will be required to pay for items such as:

- Crutches, canes, splints
- Fracture boots, braces
- Fiberglass, etc.

"In accordance with the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care's Info Bulletin #4582 ("Insured Hospital Service: Provision of Drugs to Out-Patients"), patients attending a clinic at the hospital for the sole purpose of receiving an injection as an outpatient will be required to pay \$25.00 per injection."

Report to the nearest Emergency Department for any urgent issues.

For any **non-urgent** issues or concerns during clinic hours (Monday to Friday 8am-4pm), call (705) 474-8600 ext 4459.