

## Patient Information for Semi-Elective Urgent Orthopedic Surgery

Your orthopaedic surgeon has determined that you require semi-urgent repair of your orthopaedic problem. You have been placed on a waiting list for emergency surgery, which will take place in the next 7 days.

### Starting tomorrow, you can expect the following:

- A phone call from the operating room staff before 11 am telling you whether or not your surgery will be that day.
- If it is not that day, the same steps will take place the following day; until your surgery is finally completed (this process could take up to 1 week).

If you miss the phone call, please return the call as soon as possible, and further instruction will be given.

**Reminder:** until your surgery is complete, do not eat or drink anything after midnight, or in the morning, until you hear from the operating room staff.

On the day of your surgery, please go to the Sault Area Hospital admitting department (South Entrance, do not go to ED Triage). You will likely be discharged home the same day unless your surgeon advises you otherwise.

If you do not hear from the operating room on any given day by 11 am, then call this number:

Weekdays call (705) 759-3630, on the weekend call (705)759-3618 for further information.

Thank you,  
Your Orthopaedic Team