

# RALEIGH ORTHOPAEDIC

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## Pre-Operative Appointment

You will have two pre-op appointments, one with Raleigh Orthopaedic Clinic and one with Rex Hospital at their Pre-Admission Testing (PAT) center.

What to expect at Raleigh Orthopaedic Clinic:

- You will sign authorizations and consents for surgery
- In most cases you will have x-rays taken for surgical planning
- You will have the opportunity to ask any questions you might have regarding the surgery (we recommend you bring a list and bring the person who will be caring for you after surgery)
- You will receive a list of your post-operative appointments

What to expect from your appointment with the hospital:

- You will register with the hospital
- You will sign any needed paperwork for the hospital
- You will be asked to show your insurance cards and ID
- You will have blood work performed
- You will need to bring a list of your medications
- Other tests could be performed based on your health history