



Plan for your surgery

Talk to your doctor about:



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Special considerations for COVID-19 pandemic



Find out about the hospital's or surgical facility's pandemic-related safety procedures, including:

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