

# ORTHOPEDICS

# What to Expect the Day of Your Surgery

Thank you for choosing Washington University and Barnes-Jewish Hospital for your surgery. We are committed to providing excellent care to you and your loved ones. We understand that waiting is not easy. We hope this information will help ease the stress that often goes along with having surgery.

# LOCATION AND PARKING

## **Barnes-Jewish Hospital (South Campus)**

One Barnes-Jewish Hospital Plaza St. Louis, MO 63110

The South Campus is located 1 block north of the I-64/US40 and Kingshighway Boulevard intersection.

#### Please park in the South Garage:

- It is connected to the main level of the hospital by an enclosed walkway
- It has 3 levels, and Handicapped parking is located on Level 2 (Blue Level), west of the escalator
- Bring your garage ticket inside to be validated
- A lower level-parking garage with a clearance of 6 feet and 8 inches is also available. It is located near the corner of Kingshighway Blvd and Barnes-Jewish Hospital Plaza (across the street from the South entrance).

## SURGERY WAITING AREA

You **do not** need to come earlier than the designated time provided by your surgeon's office. Your wait time will be about 1-2 hours.

When you arrive, please go to the Surgical Reception, it is located on the main floor of the South Campus.

#### Directions from the South Garage:

- Cross over the enclosed walkway into the main lobby.
- Turn Right just before the fountain in the lobby
- Surgical Reception will be on the left side, just past the restrooms

#### When you arrive, you will:

- Check in at the desk
- Be given a pager for you and your loved ones to receive updates
- Place your belongings in a locker

Surgical Reception will be the main waiting area for your loved ones while you are in surgery.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

If there is a delay in starting your surgery, we will update you and your loved ones as soon as possible.

Depending on your surgery, your loved ones may have an extended wait time.



