

Preparing for Your Surgery



Have you been correctly identified?

- What is your name and NRIC number?
- What kind of surgery are you going for?
- Which part of your body is undergoing surgery?



Common scenarios



- You may find yourself moved to different locations in the hospital and seen by different staff.
- You may be asked for your full name and NRIC number more than once.

This is required to ensure you attend the correct surgery.

Doing your part

- Check that your name and NRIC number are correct before giving your consent for a surgery.
- If you are accompanying someone who has difficulty understanding what is written on the consent form, please help to check that their 1) name, 2) NRIC and 3) type of procedure is correct.
- Before undergoing any investigation, please confirm that they are the same one(s) ordered by your doctor or nurse.
- Request that your doctor mark out the part of your body that requires surgery.








Speak up - it's your right to know

Everyone has a role to play in making healthcare work. Our doctors, nurses, healthcare executives, technicians and YOU!



We will check your personal information at the following check points:

Clinic	Pre-operative Investigations	Ward	Operating Theatre Reception	Inside the Operating Room
				
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<p>Name and NRIC number:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> When you arrive at the clinic When you enter the consultation room When the doctor obtains your consent for the operation <p>Name, NRIC number and type of procedure:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> When you are at Financial Counselling When you are at the Pre-anaesthesia Clinic 	<p>Name and NRIC number:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Before every test <p>Name, NRIC number, type of procedure and site of procedure:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Before an X-ray 	<p>Name, NRIC number and type of procedure:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> On admission to the ward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Before site marking Where necessary, a doctor will mark the operation site after confirming with you and verifying the consent form Before you enter the Operating Theatre Our nurse will ask if you have any allergies, or if you have fasted before surgery 	<p>Name, NRIC number, type of procedure, any known allergies, etc:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the reception area At the induction room <p>Name, NRIC number and type of procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Before site marking If the operating site has not been marked, your doctor will do so before you enter the Operating Theatre 	<p>Name, NRIC number, type of procedure, any known allergies, etc:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Before administration of anaesthesia and surgery

Notes:

For more information

Ng Teng Fong General Hospital and Jurong Community Hospital

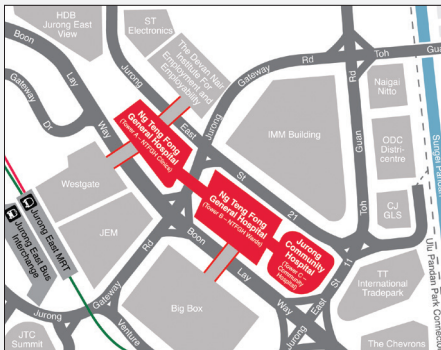
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Saturday 8.00am - 12.30pm

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Getting there



By train

Jurong East MRT Station

By bus

From Jurong East Bus Interchange

SBS 49, 51, 52, 66, 78, 79, 97, 97e, 98,
98M, 105, 143, 143M, 160, 183, 197,
333, 334, 335, 506

Along Boon Lay Way

SBS 99, Private bus service 625

Jurong Medical Centre

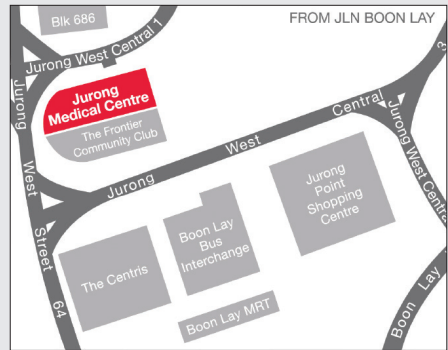
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242, 243 W/G, 246, 249, 251, 252, 254,
255, 257, 405
SMRT 172, 178, 180, 187

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