

Questions to Ask Before Agreeing to Surgery'	
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General Questions	
1. What is this surgery for? Will it eliminate my problem or slow my condition?	
2. What other treatment options might I consider?	
3. What will happen if I don't have this surgery?	
4. What are the risks of the surgery and what are the success rates?	

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	iate care to recuperate at home instead of the hospital?
6. What	kind of help would I need? Who can help me make those arrangements?
7. Can y	ou recommend someone to give me a second opinion?
1. Who c	Financial Questions can answer my questions about the costs of this surgery?
2. What insuranc	is the cost of the operation and follow-up care? Is it covered by my
3. Will Nabout co	<b>Sedicare or my insurance cover those costs? Who can answer my questions sts?</b>