

Pre-Operative Appointment

You will have 2 pre-op appointments one with Colorado Joint Replacement and one with CMC the doctors that will be following you while you are staying here at the hospital. Please plan to spend about 3 hours between these two appointments.

What to expect at Colorado Joint Replacement:

- You will sign authorizations and consents for surgery
- You will fill out a questionnaire for our research department
- In most cases you will have x-rays taken
- You will be seeing the physician assistant and 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:

- This will be scheduled directly after your appointment at Colorado Joint Replacement, we will give you directions 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, a urine sample and EKG done (you can eat and drink as normal- these are not fasting blood tests)
- You will need to bring a list of your medications
- Other tests could be performed based on your health history

It is also Mandatory that you take the corresponding joint class with your surgery. These classes are approximately 3 hours and are free of charge.

Note: If you plan to have your pre-operative appointment done with your Primary Care provider arrangements must be made ahead of time