



LAKESIDE SURGICAL
ASSOCIATES, PA

QUESTIONS ABOUT SURGERY

What is the name of the surgical procedure?

Why do I need this surgery?

When will the surgery take place?

What are my other options?

Can I wait to have the surgery?

What could happen if I didn't have the surgery?

What results should you expect from the surgery?

What happens if the surgery doesn't work?

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROCEDURE

How should I prepare for surgery?

Where will surgery be done?

How is the surgery done (laparoscopy or open surgery)?

What kind of anesthesia will be used (general, local, or regional)?

How long will the procedure take?

How successful is this procedure?

QUESTIONS ABOUT POST OPERATIVE RECOVERY

How long will I have to stay in the hospital (if at all) after surgery?

How will I feel after surgery?

How long will it take to recover from surgery?

How much pain is there after this type of surgery? How is it treated?

Will I need any care at home?

What are my limitations after surgery?

How soon can you eat a regular meal?

How soon can you resume regular activities?

What should I watch for?

Other questions: