

What to Pack for the Hospital

- Your photo ID and insurance card.
- Comfortable, clean non-skid supportive shoes which are easy to get on and off and have a back to wear during physical therapy.
- A list of your allergies and reactions.
- Glasses, hearing aids and other personal care items you use daily.
- Comfortable, loose-fitting clothing such as shorts, sweat pants, t-shirts or knit tops for your hospital stay.
- Comfortable, loose-fitting clothing that is seasonally appropriate for your ride home.
- Leave all keys, money, credit cards, jewelry or other valuables at home.
- Copy of your advance directives, living will and/or durable power of attorney for health care, if you have one. Though not required in order for you to have surgery, they are encouraged. For your convenience, forms are available at OakLeaf Surgical Hospital.
- If you have a walker and/or crutches, bring them with you and label them with your name.
- Comfort items such as music, books, books on tape/audio books, movies, streaming device, knitting, cards