

Pre-Operative Clinic Hip Replacement

I'm one of the specialist pre-op nurses. Pre-assessment is all about ensuring that you are safely prepared for your surgery. When you come to see us in clinic you will have your height, weight, temperature, pulse, blood pressure, bloods taken and also an ECG. You will then see another member of the nursing team who will go through a detailed health history with you and also give you information about what to expect when you come in for your surgery.

I'm one of the occupational therapists. We also see you in pre-assessment clinic if you are coming in for a total hip replacement. We go through the precautions with you, the actual procedure, the whole patient journey, how long you'll be staying in hospital and look at any equipment needed or any social provision you might need to prevent any delay in discharge and make sure that you are safe for home.