

Some of the Questions You May Want to Ask Your Family Doctor

- Why do I need surgery?
- Is there anything other than surgery that could be done to treat my condition?
- What is the medical term for the surgery you are recommending?
- Is it important for me to have this surgery soon?
- Will you include information about my other health conditions in your referral to the surgeon?
- Will you include a list of the medications you've prescribed for me in your referral to the surgeon?
- Is there anything I should or should not do while I'm waiting for my first appointment with the surgeon?
- Do you have a specific surgeon in mind to send me to?
- Is this one of the surgeons who could likely do my surgery sooner? (Your doctor can check at this web link: <http://physicians.fraserhealth.ca>)

Jot down other questions you want to ask:
