

Did Your Doctor Recently Recommend Surgery?

Ask:

Why do I need surgery? _____

What kind of surgery do I need? _____

What will you be doing? _____

What are the benefits and risks of having this surgery? _____

Have you done this surgery before? _____

How successful is this surgery? _____

Which hospital is best for this surgery? _____

Will the surgery hurt? _____

Will I need anesthesia? _____

How long will the surgery take? _____

How long will it take me to recover? _____

How long will I be in the hospital? _____

What will happen after the surgery? _____

How much will the surgery cost? _____

Will my health insurance cover the surgery? _____

Is there some other way to treat my condition? _____

What will happen if I wait or don't have this surgery? _____

Where can I get a second opinion? _____