

## Top 3 Frequently Asked Questions:

# 1

When scheduled for a surgery date, you will not know the exact time of surgery until the day prior.



Our office can make requests, but we don't have full control over the order of cases due to the complexity of patients being treated at UCLA.

For example, if your surgery date is October 31<sup>st</sup>, the operating room will call you October 30<sup>th</sup> to give you the exact check in time.

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# 2

Your history and physical (H&P) must be done within 30 days of the surgery date and at least 7 days before.



For example, if your surgery date is October 31<sup>st</sup>, your H&P should be done AFTER October 1<sup>st</sup> but no later than October 24<sup>th</sup>.

Per anesthesia guidelines, the H&P must be done in this 7 to 30-day time frame, even if you saw your doctor 31 days prior to surgery.

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# 3

Your prescriptions will be called into your pharmacy 1 week before your surgery date. Please start all drops 2 days before surgery.



For example, if your surgery date is October 31<sup>st</sup>, your medications will be called in on or before October 24<sup>th</sup>. Please start them on October 29<sup>th</sup>.