



Questions to ask if you need **SURGERY**

1. Why do I need the operation? _____

2. What are the benefits/risks/alternatives? _____

3. What would happen if I did not have the surgery? _____

4. Where can I get a second opinion? _____

5. How many of these surgeries have you performed? _____

6. Will I need to do anything to prepare for the surgery (e.g., no liquids or food after midnight, etc.)? _____

7. What hospital will I go to? _____

8. What kind of anesthesia will I need? _____

9. How long will it take me to recover? _____
