

Need surgery?

Here's what to expect

A guide to take you through a typical patient journey at SNEC from the time of your specialist consultation to post-operative discharge.



1 When you need to do surgery, the doctor will explain:

- What the surgery is for, and if there are other options
- What outcome you can expect

2 You will be directed to 1C Pre-Surgery Services/Diabetes & Metabolism Centre (DMC) for financial counselling*:

- Estimated total bill of the upcoming surgery
- Any out-of-pocket cash payment to be made

**Patients at SNEC Eye Clinic @ Bedok and SNEC Eye Clinic @ SKH will have their financial counselling done at the respective clinics.*

3 You will need to go for pre-operative assessment:

- Electrocardiogram (ECG)
- Blood pressure
- Biometry (if lenses are required)
- Fasting instructions



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4 On the day of surgery, you should:

- Register with your Day Surgery Guide folder and relevant documents
- Bring along medications (with labels) and pre-operative eye drops
- Expect to be at the centre for about 3 to 5 hours, depending on the type of surgery you undergo



6 Going home

- When you are alert and stable, you are ready to go home. You will receive:
- Medications
 - Instructions on caring for your operated eye
 - Details of your follow-up appointment



5 After surgery

You will be taken to the recovery area by a nurse to monitor your general condition (such as blood pressure monitoring).



7 Post-surgery

After receiving your bill via post, you can submit insurance claims for your consultation(s) and pre-operative assessment.