

UnaSource Surgery Center Joint Replacement Experience Timeline*

*your individual experience may vary

2-4 Weeks Before Surgery	Watch the Joint Replacement Education video on unasourcesurgery.com
	Stop taking certain medications as instructed.
2 Weeks Before Surgery	UnaSource Surgery Center Patient Registration will call to verify your demographic and insurance information.
	Look for an email from our RN Ortho Coordinators with steps to take prior to surgery.
1-2 Weeks Before Surgery	A UnaSource Ortho Coordinator will call to go over your health history and answer questions. Be sure to have a complete list of your medications available for the call.
3-5 Days Before Surgery	Begin Mupirocin (Bactroban) nasal ointment if prescribed by your surgeon.
2 Days Before Surgery	Start showering with Chlorhexidine Gluconate.
Day Before Surgery	Shower with Chlorhexidine Gluconate.
	UnaSource Surgery Center will call between 3-5pm with your surgery arrival time.
	Wash bedding and towels.
	Do not eat after midnight.
Day of Surgery	Shower with Chlorhexidine Gluconate at home prior to surgery.
	Replace bedding with fresh linens prior to surgery.
	Take the medications you have been instructed to take with only a sip of water.
Day After Surgery	A UnaSource Surgery Center Ortho Coordinator will call to follow up.
	Call your surgeon's office to schedule follow-up appointment.
48 Hrs After Surgery	A UnaSource Surgery Center Ortho Coordinator will call to follow up.
4 Days After Surgery	Remove pain pump catheter, if a pain pump had been used.
7 Days After Surgery	A UnaSource Surgery Center Ortho Coordinator will call to follow up.
30/60/90 Days After Surgery	You will receive a follow up email from UnaSource.

