

## **Physical Therapy Prehab Visit**

• What is prehab and why do I need it?

Prehab is a 30-45 minute physical therapy appointment to discuss your individual situation, equipment needs (walker, cane, sling, etc.), your direct support at home, recovery time expectations, and any general questions you may have.

When do I schedule my prehab visit?

Ideally, prehab is scheduled for 1-2 weeks prior to your surgery date; however, this is not a mandatory time frame and your surgery will not be postponed if you had prehab outside of this recommended window.

 What is the difference between prehab and a total joint class?

Prehab is a one on one appointment with a physical therapist in a therapy setting to discuss individual needs and expectations.

Total joint class is in a group setting with other pre-surgical patients to discuss what to expect the day of and the day after surgery, your medications, etc.

## Schedule your Prehab visit now!

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