

In Office Procedure FAQs

Scheduling/Location:

To schedule your procedure, please call the office at 617-732-6607. Make sure to specify that you are calling to schedule a procedure, not just an office visit.

When scheduling, you will also need to schedule a post-operative visit for ~10days after the procedure.

Office procedures are done on Monday mornings at Faulkner Hospital (1153 Centre St. Jamaica Plain). Please plan to arrive 15 min prior to your scheduled procedure time.

What to Bring/Wear:

You will need to remove all jewelry from the operative arm.

Plan to wear short sleeves, or a shirt that can be easily pushed or rolled up above the elbow. Depending on your procedure/dressing, you may have trouble putting on a jacket with a very tight sleeve/cuff if it does not stretch.

Anesthesia/Pain Control:

If you are scheduled for an office procedure, you will only receive local anesthetic. The local anesthetic is painful when it is administered, but the pain only last ~30-60 seconds. Your affected area will then be numb for several hours following the procedure. If prescription pain medication is recommended post-operatively for your procedure, you will be provided this prescription on the day of the procedure.

Driving/Support Person:

Since you will only have local anesthesia, you are allowed to drive yourself home if you wish. However, many people feel more comfortable getting a ride from a support person, given that the operative area will be quite numb after the procedure.

Postoperative Care/Instructions:

You will receive written instructions on the day of surgery for your post-operative care. You can also check the website at www.georgedyerortho.com for helpful information on what to expect.

Paperwork/Forms:

Please visit www.georgedyerortho.com under Patient Resources - Forms section for instructions on expedited paperwork completion. Alternatively, submit a form to Dr. Dyer's Team by emailing to: patientForms@georgedyerortho.com. Please plan for 5-7 business days for form completion.