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## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**Visit our website ( [napaneesurgery.ca](http://napaneesurgery.ca) ) for frequent updates about relevant COVID restrictions.**

**Please bring a list of your current prescription medications and a valid OHIP card to all visits.**

You have been referred to Dr. Mykola Khokhotva, a general surgeon at the Lennox & Addington County General Hospital.

### **Why are you referred to a general surgeon?**

If you are not sure, please clarify with your referring health care provider now.

### **What can you expect next?**

Your referring practitioner sent a referral to us. Once your referral is reviewed and accepted, **you will be scheduled for an appointment. We will notify you by a mailed letter (or by telephone in certain cases).** You will receive additional instructions at that time, if required.

### **When will you be seen?**

You will be scheduled for the earliest available date. Please note that the hospital schedule is not flexible. We typically perform endoscopic procedures on Mondays and Wednesdays, surgeries on Tuesdays, and clinic visits on Thursdays. Appointments are scheduled based on the nature of the medical issue and date of the referral.

### **What will happen during your first visit?**

If you are referred for a possible operation (such as a hernia repair), you will first be scheduled for a consultation (in our office or by telephone). The purpose of a consultation is to review your medical issue, to discuss treatment options, and to help you make a treatment decision.

Some patients are scheduled Direct to Procedure. This means that a consultation is combined with a procedure during the same hospital visit. This can be for an endoscopic procedure (colonoscopy, gastroscopy, flexible sigmoidoscopy) and some minor procedures. If you are scheduled Direct to Procedure, you will have a consultation with Dr. Khokhotva on the day of the procedure.

If you are scheduled Direct to Procedure, we will provide you with the preparation instructions in advance. These instructions are also available on our website ([napaneesurgery.ca/patient-forms](http://napaneesurgery.ca/patient-forms)). If you do not wish to be scheduled direct to procedure, we will schedule you for a consultation first, with further treatment planning to follow.

### **Where will your visit take place?**

Many consultations are held by telephone during the COVID-19 pandemic. Office visits take place at the lower level clinic, accessed via the back parking lot entrance of the Lennox and Addington County General Hospital in Napanee. Hospital address is listed above. If you are coming for a procedure (operation, endoscopy, minor procedure) please come to the hospital front entrance.