



The Surgical Institute
at True North

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Amputation of the Toe or Foot

How will the day go for me?

Date of procedure: _____

Arrival Time: The hospital staff will contact you the day before your procedure and give you an exact time of arrival. If you have not been contacted by 3:00 PM please call the hospital at (580) 251-8449 or our office at (580) 255-9797.

Expected length of procedure: There will be 30 minutes of prep time. The surgery will take approximately 20 minutes and you will be in recovery for 30 additional minutes.

What happens after I arrive?

- You will check in at Admissions and Outpatient Services (see map included in packet).
- Pre-op laboratories/imaging will be completed if not previously performed.
- A nurse will confirm your history, start your IV and fluids will be given.
- Dr. Miller will visit with you prior to your procedure and answer any questions you might have.
- Anesthesia will arrive to review your history and take you to the operating room.
- Anesthesia will be administered and the surgery will begin.

Amputation of the toe or foot

How will the amputation be performed?

- The surgeon will make an incision into the skin around the area. The blood vessels will be tied off or sealed with an electrical current to prevent bleeding. The involved bones are then removed.
- The ends of the remaining bone(s) will be smoothed. The remaining skin and muscle will be pulled over the open area and closed with sutures. A sterile dressing will be placed over the incision.

