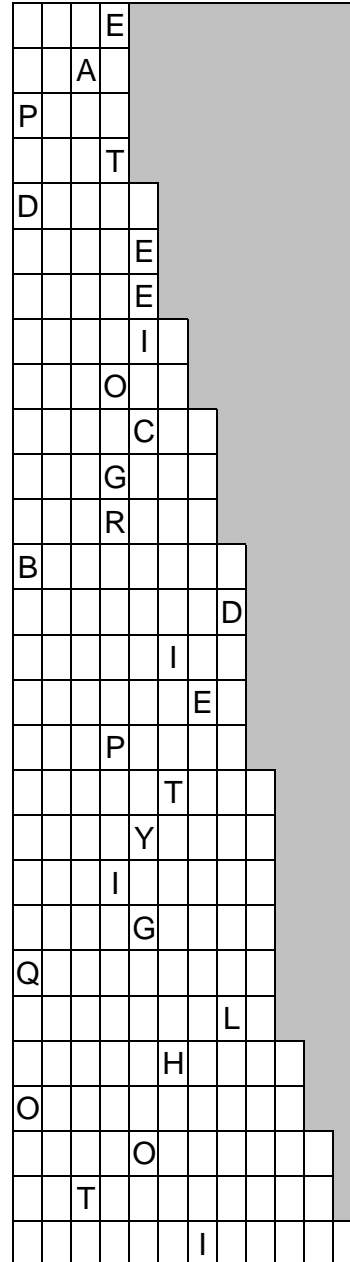


# SURGERY!



A friend or relative will need to drive you \_\_\_ after surgery  
 After surgery you will probably be given \_\_\_ pain relievers  
 Surgery can be used to relieve \_\_\_ or reduce symptoms  
 Get plenty of \_\_\_ and don't push yourself too hard for a few days  
 Don't eat or \_\_\_ for 8-12 hours before your surgery  
 A \_\_\_ block targets a specific area of the body to relieve pain  
 A \_\_\_ will set up your IV and get you set up for surgery  
 Some surgeries are done to \_\_\_ bones, tendons or ligaments  
 It's okay to get a \_\_\_ opinion if you aren't convinced you need surgery  
 Some medications have side \_\_\_ that you need to watch for  
 Your primary care physician might recommend a specific \_\_\_ to help you  
 After surgery on joints, you may need physical \_\_\_ to recover properly  
 Keep your \_\_\_ or dressings clean and dry after surgery  
 Use medications as \_\_\_ by your doctor or pharmacist  
 A surgery that is not done in an emergency situation is called \_\_\_  
 After surgery to an arm or leg, keep the extremity \_\_\_ above your heart  
 Surgery isn't always the answer, you can see if your \_\_\_ improve or not  
 A pre-op appointment may be with the doctor or physician's \_\_\_  
 You may pay a \_\_\_ when you arrive for surgery, depending on insurance  
 Laparoscopic surgeries require smaller \_\_\_  
 Benign or \_\_\_ growths can be removed by surgery  
 Ask \_\_\_ so you understand procedures and recovery expectations  
 It is okay to ask for \_\_\_ from doctors, friends or family to find a surgeon  
 \_\_\_ can make some people nauseated when they wake up  
 With \_\_\_ surgery, you don't need to spend the night in the hospital  
 \_\_\_ surgery is done to find out what is causing problems  
 An IV gives you \_\_\_ fluids, sedatives, and pain medications as needed  
 The doctor may give you a \_\_\_ for pain medication for after surgery



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