

PATIENT SURGERY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER



Welcome to McLaren Northern Michigan. We understand it can be stressful not knowing the progression of care as your family member or loved one undergoes surgery. In order to keep you better informed, we have installed electronic tracking boards in the Surgery Waiting Area, Cafeteria, Level 1 Waiting Room, and ICU Waiting Room.

Each patient is assigned a unique identification number (see box on reverse side of card) to ensure patient confidentiality. Use this number to identify the patient on the electronic board, and track his or her progress from one care area to another (see explanation of codes on reverse side of card).

If you have questions or need assistance, please free free to ask the Waiting Room representative, or dial 7-5956 or 7-3300.

The information below will display in the **Location and Updates** column on the tracking board as the patient moves from one area to the next.

PATIENT ID NUMBER _____

ROOM NUMBER _____

In Pre-op

Patient is in the MAIN PRE-OP area

Patient is in main OPERATING ROOM holding area

Out of Department

Patient has gone to the procedure area (Radiology, Endoscopy, Breast Health)

Patient in Surgery

Patient in SURGERY

In PACU I

Patient has moved to the MAIN RECOVERY ROOM, surgery is complete

In PACU II

Patient has moved to the MAIN POST-OP area

Ready for Family

Patient is in the POST-OP AREA, ready for family to come in