

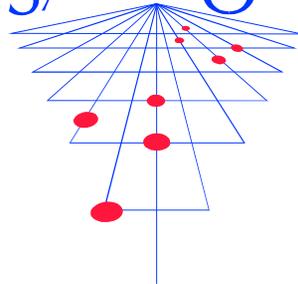
## ORTHOPEDIC TEAM

**(937) 268-6511**

### TEAM MEMBERS

|                         | <b>Extension</b> | <b>Pager</b> |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Physician<br>Assistant  | 2610or<br>2609   | 298or<br>721 |
| Orthopedic<br>Nurse     | 5480             | 408          |
| 4North<br>Nurses        | 2579or 2582      |              |
| Physical<br>Therapy     | 2259             |              |
| Occupational<br>Therapy | 2261             |              |

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# Shoulder Surgery



**Total Shoulder  
Partial (Hemi) Shoulder  
Rotator Cuff Repair**

**VA Medical Center  
Dayton, Ohio**

## SCHEDULING DAY

- ❖ Surgeon explains surgery
- ❖ Information about surgery
- ❖ Surgery date
- ❖ Chest X-ray EKG, Labwork (if needed)
- ❖ See the anesthesiologist

## PRE-OP CLINIC DAY

- ❖ Report to 4 South
- ❖ Labwork drawn
- ❖ See the surgeon, physical therapist, nurses
- ❖ Physical exam
- ❖ Information about what to expect



## SURGERY DAY

- ❖ Report to 4 South Room 107
- ❖ Depending on your surgery, you will be either:
  - ❖ discharged to home
  - ❖ kept for observation
  - ❖ admitted to the Medical Center

## Discharge to Home After Surgery

- ❖ Return to 4 South Room 107
- ❖ Sling for support
- ❖ Post-Op instructions
- ❖ Medications
- ❖ Return appointment scheduled

See back for important  
phone numbers

## Observation

- ❖ To 4 North
- ❖ Pain control, PCA (Patient Control Analgesia) Pump
- ❖ Sling for support
- ❖ Physical Therapy at bedside
- ❖ Post-Op instructions
- ❖ Medication
- ❖ Return appointment scheduled

## Admission

- ❖ To 4 North
- ❖ Pain control, PCA (Patient Control Analgesia) Pump
- ❖ Sling for support
- ❖ Physical Therapy at bedside
- ❖ Discharge date planned
- ❖ Discharge instructions
- ❖ Medication
- ❖ Return appointment scheduled