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BE INFORMED: QUESTIONS TO ASK BEFORE YOUR SURGERY IS SCHEDULED

1. What operation are you recommending?
2. Why do I need the operation?
3. Are there alternatives to surgery?
4. What are the benefits to having the operation?
5. What are the risks of having the surgery?
6. What if I don't have the operation?
7. Where can I get a second opinion?
8. What has been your experience in doing this operation?
9. What kind of anesthesia?
10. How long will it take me to recover?
11. What should I expect during recovery?
12. Are there supplies I will need during recovery that I can purchase ahead of time?

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