Greenview Medical Center

Questions to ask your cancer surgeon

1. What do my biopsy and scans show, and what is still uncertain?

2. What is the aim of the proposed operation?

3. What are the alternatives, including treatment before surgery?

4. Which tissues or organs may be removed, and why?

5. How may eating, breathing, movement or daily function change?

6. What are the important risks for my particular operation?

7. Where will surgery take place and who will provide care?

8. What ICU, anaesthesia or reconstruction support may be needed?

9. What should I prepare before admission?

10. What wound, medicine, diet and activity advice will I receive?

11. Which symptoms need urgent help, and whom should I contact?

12. When will pathology be reviewed and further treatment discussed?

13. Who coordinates partner-centre care and follow-up?

14. Which documents are needed for insurance preauthorisation?

Notes for my consultation:

Confirm on-call appointments: 080 6792 7777. Hospital OPD: 24/7.

Severe pain, heavy bleeding, breathing difficulty or high fever needs urgent care.

Educational checklist, not a diagnosis or personal treatment plan.