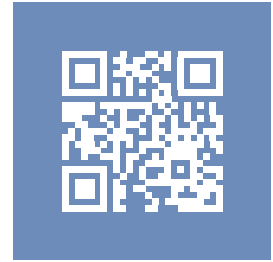


More About Your Upcoming Operation

Once surgery has been scheduled, it is natural to want to understand exactly what will happen. This page provides an overview of what to expect on the day of your operation, from admission to the recovery room. Knowing what lies ahead helps reduce anxiety and sets you up for a confident, positive experience.



KEY STEPS

01 Admission

Arrive at Eastwood Private Hospital at your nominated time; check in at admissions.

02 Pre-Op Preparation

Nursing staff will prepare you; anaesthetist will review and discuss options.

03 The Operation

Your procedure typically takes 60–90 minutes under general or spinal anaesthesia.

04 Recovery Room

You will be monitored closely; pain relief and early physiotherapy begin here.

QUICK FACTS

HOSPITAL

Eastwood Private

DURATION

60–90 Minutes

ANAESTHESIA

General or Spinal

STAY

2–4 Nights

**“Knowing what to expect
makes all the difference.”**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. How long will my surgery take?

Most hip and knee replacements take between 60 and 90 minutes. Your total time in theatre, including preparation and wake-up, will be longer.

Q. Will I be awake during surgery?

Not if you have a general anaesthetic. A spinal anaesthetic means you are numb from the waist down but can remain awake with sedation if preferred. Discuss with your anaesthetist.

Q. When will I see Dr Liew after surgery?

Dr Liew visits the ward each day post-operatively. He will also see you at your first post-op clinic appointment at approximately 2 weeks.

ABOUT THE SURGEON

Dr Chien-Wen Liew exclusively performs total hip replacements via the direct anterior approach and total knee replacements via kinematic alignment only. He utilises patient-specific technology for both procedures, and practices from Orthopaedics 360 — within the Eastwood Private Hospital Precinct.

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