

WHY PHYSICIAN-LED TEAMS ARE THE KEY TO YOUR SAFETY



Orthopaedic Surgeons Lead

Your orthopaedic surgeon is the head of your care team, making the critical decisions about your treatment and recovery.



Collaboration

Every team member shares information and collaborates with your surgeon to give you the best care possible.



Teamwork Matters

The other members of your team — PAs, NPs, RNs, physical therapists, fellows, residents and more — are extensions of your surgeon, carrying out their plan with specialized training.



Trusted Expertise

Each member of your team brings unique expertise and together are key players in supporting your care and enhancing your safety.



Transparency

Each member of the team has unique skills and credentials, but they all work together under the surgeon's direction to ensure your care is safe and effective.



Patient Focused

The entire team is dedicated to your recovery, offering specialized skills that complement the surgeon's expertise.



Quick Tip for Patients: Ask About Your Team's Training

If you're curious, ask your surgeon about the role and training of the other professionals on your care team. Understanding their credentials can give you confidence in the quality and safety of your care.