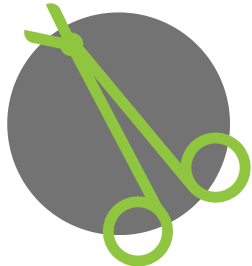


HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT SURGEON



**WHO YOU TRUST WITH YOUR BODY
COULD AFFECT YOUR QUALITY OF LIFE.**

It's important to *choose the right surgeon* for your *particular medical need*.

QUESTIONS TO MAKE AN INFORMED MEDICAL DECISION:



- Do I need this procedure?
- Should I get a second or third opinion?
- Do I know how many times this surgeon has performed the procedure?
- Do they have good outcomes?
- Are they board-certified in that specialty?
- What are their complication rates?
- What are their infection rates?

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Do your homework
- Ask questions
- Education yourself
- Talk to your surgeon and healthcare team

KNOW THE FACTS

200,000

people die
each year from
preventable
medical errors

1 IN 4

patients in the
United States
experience a
harmful event

QUESTIONS AND NOTES

Surgeon Name	Contact Info	Notes

Questions/Notes:
