



# What do you ask your Office-based surgeon?

## PRINTABLE QUESTIONS

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Is the surgeon's board certification recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialists?  
*i.e. a plastic surgeon rather than a "cosmetic surgeon."* [www.ABMS.org](http://www.ABMS.org)

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Does the surgeon have hospital privileges to perform the proposed surgery?  
*Within 15 minutes from their office?*

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Is the facility accredited by AAAASF, AAAHC, or JCAHO?  
*If not, are they in the process of applying?*

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As in a hospital, is there an anesthesiology physician immediately available?

**Anesthesiologist:**

4 years college pre-med

4 years Medical School

4 years residency

*A physician specialist in peri-operative medical management.*

**Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA):**

nursing school

2-year CRNA training

*NOT certified to "diagnose or treat" i.e. practice medicine*

*Must be supervised by a physician (often the surgeon)*

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