

Distribution Guide – Speak Up™ For Safe Surgery

This distribution guide is intended to help care providers in different care settings educate their patients and patients' loved ones about preparing for and recovering from a surgical procedure using the Speak Up™ For Safe Surgery resources.

Hospitals:

- Post the infographic in the Emergency Department waiting room, patient rooms in your surgical wing and in surgical recovery rooms.
- Include the infographic in admission packets for surgical patients.
- Share the infographic and video with prospective patients for elective surgical procedures.
- Play the video in waiting rooms or treatment rooms.
- Run the video on patient televisions in their rooms.

Ambulatory Care Facilities:

- Post the infographic in waiting rooms and patient recovery rooms.
- Provide tabletop versions of the infographic as reading material in waiting rooms.
- Add the infographic to admission packets.
- Include the infographic and video in any patient newsletters or other external promotional materials.
- Play the video in waiting rooms or run the video on patient televisions in their rooms.
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Office-Based Surgery Centers

- Post the infographic in waiting rooms and patient recovery rooms.
- Provide tabletop versions of the infographic as reading material in waiting rooms.
- Add the infographic to admission packets.
- Include the infographic and video in any patient newsletters or other external promotional materials.
- Play the video in waiting rooms or run the video on patient televisions in their rooms.
- Provide the infographic at any welcome desk for patients and visitors.
- Include the infographic in informational paperwork given to prospective elective surgery patients.