



Dr. Robert Lowe  
Samantha Boucher, PA-C

Thank you for choosing TOA and for selecting Dr. Lowe to perform your surgery. We look forward to providing you with the highest quality of care.

Within one business day of your appointment, you will receive a call from the surgery scheduler. The purpose of this call is to discuss the process of scheduling your surgery and select a date for the procedure. A surgery date and will also be advised of a date/time to obtain pre-admission testing (PATs). This consists of routine lab work to determine if you are healthy enough to have surgery. You will also meet with a hospitalist for a complete history and physical. This doctor is a part of our team that will help manage your medical care while hospitalized.

Below is important contact information you may need as you go through the scheduling process.

**Important contact information:**

- **Medical Assistant-Amber Young**

615-963-9200 ext 2307, [YoungAM@toa.com](mailto:YoungAM@toa.com)

Dr. Lowe's medical assistant. She assists in patient care involving office visits, scheduling tests, and handling medication requests.

- **Surgery Scheduler-Shelby Vanover**

615-963-9200 ext 2305

Please call for questions regarding insurance precertification and scheduling tests and surgery.

- **Samantha Boucher, PA-C**

[EllisSC@toa.com](mailto:EllisSC@toa.com)

Samantha (Sam) is Dr. Lowe's physician assistant. She is also his first assistant in the operating room. She will help to manage your care while in the hospital and in clinic postoperatively.

**\*Please use this email to ask any SURGERY specific questions\***



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Use this sheet to write down important information about your surgery.

Surgery date/time: \_\_\_\_\_

Surgery location: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-admission testing date/time: \_\_\_\_\_

Date to stop certain medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Follow up appointment: \_\_\_\_\_

Remember:

- Nothing to eat or drink after midnight the night before your surgery
- You will be scheduled for pre-admission testing (PAT) prior to your surgery and you will meet with a hospitalist physician who will discuss your medical history and medications.
- You will need to stop any anti-coagulant (blood thinning) medications 7 days prior to your surgery unless instructed otherwise by your doctor.
- You may be advised to stop other medications by the hospitalist at the time of your pre-admission testing.