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## **Surgery Showcase Provides Answers & Realistic Expectations**

Individuals considering surgery should take time to explore the benefits & risks and get a realistic expectation of recovery and post-surgical function. In some cases, there may be therapies a person can do to help relieve pain, rebuild strength, and even avoid surgery. Perhaps the best way to calm anxieties and receive accurate, truthful answers to questions is speaking directly with physicians and therapists.

On Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, from 5:30-7pm, Memorial Medical Center-Neillsville is hosting a surgery showcase. Physicians, nurses, surgical techs, and therapists will be on site to answer questions, demonstrate the use of surgical equipment, and show video footage of actual surgeries.

Featured general surgeries (laparoscopic & open) include gall bladder, c-sections, appendectomy, hysterectomy, colonoscopies, EGDs and more. Featured orthopedic surgeries (arthroscopic and open) include hip & knee replacements, fracture repair, elbow, wrist, & hand surgeries, rotator cuff repairs, and more.

Ophthalmology, urology, podiatry and gynecology services will also be highlighted.

Physical and occupational therapists will be present to demonstrate pre & post-surgical exercises, the correct use of crutches and/or walkers, and possible surgical alternatives.

The goal of a return-to-work program is to get the employee well and back to work as quickly and safely as possible. Attendees can speak with an occupational health nurse regarding Memorial Medical Center's return-to-work program and their communication protocols for ensuring both employers and patients are knowledgeable of patients' work eligibility.

A progressive dinner will be served, and there is no cost to attend. The event will be held at Memorial Medical Center – Neillsville in the lobby and clinic areas. RSVPs are appreciated, 743-8455.

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