

CLASSIFICATION	Time to OR	Surgeon ready, patient cleared	Book case with	Surgeon availability	Delayed start possible?	Who may post?
Emergent Code Crimson	Immediate (within minutes)	Yes	Charge RN and Charge anesthesiologist	Immediate, surgeon on site	No	Actual surgeon only
Emergent 1-2	1-2 hrs	Yes	Charge RN and Charge anesthesiologist	Within 30 minutes	No	Actual surgeon only
Urgent 4	4 hrs	Yes	Charge RN	Within 60 minutes	No	Actual surgeon only
Urgent 8	8 hrs	Yes	Secretary	Minimum 2 of 8 hrs	Yes	Surgeon, resident or PA ²
Urgent 12	12 hrs	Yes	Secretary	Minimum 3 of 12 hrs	Yes	Surgeon, resident or PA ²
Work-in 24	24 hrs	Not necessary	Secretary ¹	Minimum 6 of 24 hrs	Yes	Surgeon, resident or PA ²
Work-in 48	48 hrs	Not necessary	Secretary ¹		Yes	Surgeon, resident or PA ²
Work-in 72	72 hrs	Not necessary	Secretary ¹		Yes	Surgeon, resident or PA ²

¹Alternatively, open block time may be used if available. This is booked through the scheduling office.

² Actual surgeon must be identified and indicate availability before the patient is sent for.