

surgery['sɜːdʒ(ə)rɪ] *n*

1. хирургия
plastic [clinical] surgery - пластическая [клиническая] хирургия
brain surgery - нейрохирургия
2. хирургическая операция
major surgery - радикальная *или* полостная операция
open-chest surgery - операция со вскрытием грудной клетки
open-heart surgery - операция на открытом сердце
to undergo surgery - подвергнуться операции, перенести операцию
3. операционная
4. кабинет *или* приёмная врача с аптекой
5. приём (*у врача*)
surgery hours - часы приёма

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surgery f4774 [surgery surgeries] *BrE* ['sɜːdʒ(ə)rɪ] *NAmE* ['sɜːrdʒ(ə)rɪ] **noun**(pl. **sur-geries**)

1. **uncountable** medical treatment of injuries or diseases that involves cutting open a person's body and often removing or replacing some parts; the branch of medicine connected with this treatment
 - **major/minor surgery**
 - to **undergo** heart **surgery**
 - He will require surgery on his left knee. In American English the countable form can be used
 - She had three surgeries over ten days.

see also ↑open-heart surgery, ↑plastic surgery
2. **uncountable, countable** (*BrE*) the time during which a doctor, dentist or ↑**vet** is available to see patients
 - **morning/afternoon/evening surgery**
 - surgery hours
 - Is there a surgery this evening?
3. **countable** (*BrE*) (*NAmE* **office**) a place where a doctor, dentist or ↑**vet** sees patients
 - a **doctor's/dentist's surgery**
4. **countable** (*BrE*) a time when people can meet their Member of Parliament to ask questions and get help
 - a constituency surgery

See also: ↑**office**

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *surgerie*, contraction of *serurgerie*, from *serurgien*, based on Latin *chirurgia*, from Greek *kheirurgia* 'handiwork, surgery', from *kheir* 'hand' + *ergon* 'work'.

Collocations:**Illnesses***Becoming ill*

catch a cold/an infectious disease/the flu/(*BrE*) flu/pneumonia/a virus/(*informal*) a bug
get (*BrE*) ill/(*NAmE*) sick/a disease/AIDS/breast cancer/a cold/the flu/(*BrE*) flu/a migraine
come down with a cold/the flu/(*BrE*) flu
contract a deadly disease/a serious illness/HIV/AIDS
be infected with a virus/a parasite/HIV
develop cancer/diabetes/a rash/an ulcer/symptoms of hepatitis
have a heart attack/a stroke
provoke/trigger/produce an allergic reaction
block/burst/rupture a blood vessel
damage/sever a nerve/an artery/a tendon

Being ill

feel (*BrE*) ill/sick/nauseous/queasy
be running (*BrE*) a temperature/(*NAmE*) a fever
have a head cold/diabetes/heart disease/lung cancer/a headache/(*BrE*) a high temperature/(*NAmE*) a fever
suffer from asthma/malnutrition/frequent headaches/bouts of depression/a mental disorder
be laid up with/ (*BrE*) **be in bed with** a cold/the flu/(*BrE*) flu/a migraine
nurse a cold/a headache/a hangover
battle/fight cancer/depression/addiction/alcoholism

Treatments

examine a patient
diagnose a condition/disease/disorder
be diagnosed with cancer/diabetes/schizophrenia
prescribe/be given/be on/take drugs/medicine/medication/pills/painkillers/antibiotics
treat sb for cancer/depression/shock
have/undergo an examination/an operation/surgery/a kidney transplant/therapy/chemotherapy/treatment for cancer
have/be given an injection/(*BrE*) a flu jab/(*NAmE*) a flu shot/a blood transfusion/a scan/an X-ray
cure a disease/an ailment/cancer/a headache/a patient

prevent the spread of disease/further outbreaks/damage to the lungs
 be vaccinated against the flu/(BrE) flu/the measles/(BrE) measles/polio/smallpox
 enhance /boost/confer/build immunity to a disease

Example Bank:

- Dr Smith isn't in the surgery today.
- He has been performing heart surgery for ten years.
- He holds surgery from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- I'll do morning surgery, if you like.
- I'll have to go to the surgery to pick up the prescription.
- One of his specialities is minimally invasive surgery.
- She felt weak for six months after undergoing major abdominal surgery.
- She had minor surgery on her knee.
- She has a morning surgery.
- They discussed whether patients should have to pay for all elective surgery.
- We only have a morning surgery.
- a left-handed hitter coming off elbow surgery
- emergency surgery for a twisted gut
- patients recovering from hip replacement surgery
- those attending the doctor's surgery with physical symptoms
- to undergo coronary bypass surgery
- He will need heart bypass surgery.
- I phoned the dentist's surgery and made an appointment for 2.30.
- Major surgery is rarely necessary for this condition.
- My brother went on to study surgery.
- She will require surgery on her left knee.
- The doctor had to perform emergency surgery to the patient's head.
- The president is to undergo minor surgery to remove a small growth from his hand.

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surge **ry** **S2 W2** /'sɜːdʒəri \$ 'sɜːrɪ-BrE " AmE " noun (plural **surgeries**)

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: chirurgie, from Latin, from Greek cheirurgia, from cheirourgos 'working with the hand', from cheir 'hand' + ergon 'work']

1. [uncountable] medical treatment in which a surgeon cuts open your body to repair or remove something inside ⇒ **operation**
surgery on

" She required surgery on her right knee.

surgery for

" He underwent surgery for lung cancer.

in surgery

" She was in surgery for two hours Thursday. ⇒ ↑cosmetic surgery, ↑plastic surgery

2. [uncountable] *especially American English* the place where operations are done in a hospital **SYN operating room** *American English, theatre* *British English*:

" Dr. Hanson is in surgery.

3. [countable] *British English* a place where a doctor or ↑dentist gives treatment **SYN office** *American English*

4. [uncountable] *British English* a regular period each day when people can see a doctor or ↑dentist **SYN office hours** *American English*:

" Surgery is from 9 am to 1 pm on weekdays.

5. [countable] *British English* a special period of time when people can see a ↑Member of Parliament to discuss problems

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **have surgery** Leslie had surgery on her toe last year.
- **undergo surgery** *formal* (=have surgery) He underwent surgery to remove a bullet from his chest. | There are risks if you choose to undergo surgery.
- **do/carry out surgery** (also **perform surgery** *formal*) A San Antonio doctor has volunteered to perform the surgery at no cost.
- **need surgery** (also **require surgery** *formal*) He is likely to need surgery in the near future.

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + surgery

- **successful** The surgery was successful and he's recovering well.
- **major/minor surgery** He will require major surgery to remove the lump. | The President will undergo minor surgery today to remove a small growth from his finger.
- **heart/knee/brain etc surgery** She is now fit again after knee surgery.
- **emergency surgery** (=done quickly, in an emergency) The teenager underwent emergency surgery after a bullet pierced her lung.
- **cosmetic/plastic surgery** (=surgery to improve someone's appearance) More and more people are choosing to have plastic surgery.
- **laser surgery** (=surgery done using a laser) The doctor suggested laser surgery to improve her sight.
- **keyhole surgery** (=surgery done through a very small hole in the skin) The operation will be done using keyhole surgery.
- **elective surgery** *formal* (=surgery that is not necessary, but you choose to have) There are often long waiting times for elective surgery.

COMMON ERRORS

- ▶ Do not say '*make surgery*'. For a doctor, say **perform surgery** or **carry out surgery**. For the patient, say **have surgery** or **undergo surgery**.

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THESAURUS

- **operation** *noun* [countable] the process of cutting into someone's body to repair or remove a part that is damaged: He had an operation to remove a blood clot from his brain.
- **procedure** *noun* [countable] an operation performed in a particular way on a particular part of the body. **Procedure** is used especially in medical English, for example by doctors and people who work in hospitals. In everyday English people usually say **operation**: a common surgical procedure | The procedure normally only takes a few minutes.
- **transplant** *noun* [countable] an operation to remove an organ from one person's body and put it into another person's body: There is a shortage of donors for heart transplants. | She had to have a kidney transplant.
- **surgery** *noun* [uncountable] medical treatment involving an operation: She required surgery on her right knee. | He was taken in for surgery.
- **plastic surgery** *noun* [uncountable] surgery to improve someone's appearance: The singer has just had plastic surgery on her nose.
- **bypass** *noun* [countable] an operation to make someone's blood flow past a part of their heart that is blocked or damaged, often using a **vein** that has been removed from another part of their body: He went into hospital for a triple heart bypass.
- **skin graft** an operation to repair an area of skin that has been badly damaged, especially using skin from another part of someone's body: Her leg was severely burned and may require a skin graft.

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