

My Patient Education Toolkit

Patient Guides | Videos | Support Tools

Provide patients with surgical information from the source they trust most
...their own surgeon

The American College of Surgeons offers a digital patient education service to educate patients about their surgical procedures and acquire the skills needed for their optimal recovery.

What You Get

The service delivers point of care surgical education to help patients understand the procedure, make informed decisions, and confidently manage their entire perioperative experience from prep to home care.

Upon enrolling, you will receive a "Patient Education Toolkit", a website at a unique website address (URL) that is personalized with your hospital name and loaded with helpful resources.

The Toolkit offers the entire surgical prep series as well as patient education from federal government health agencies and institutes.

Patient Education Content Sources

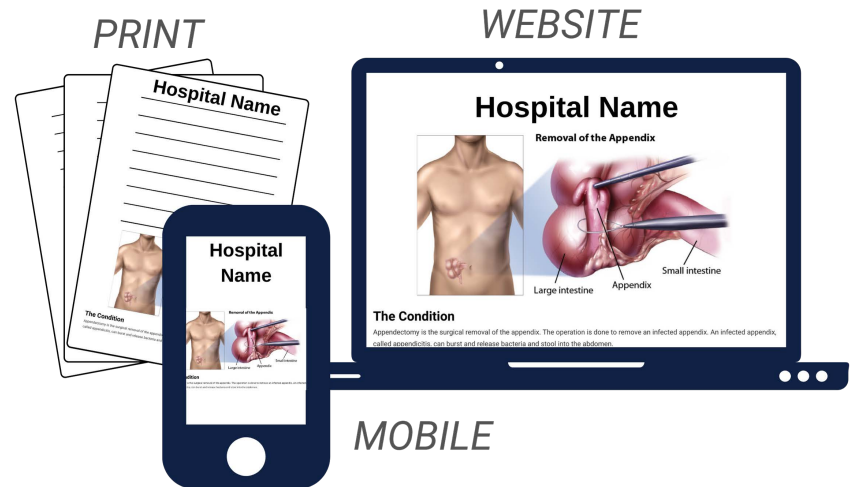
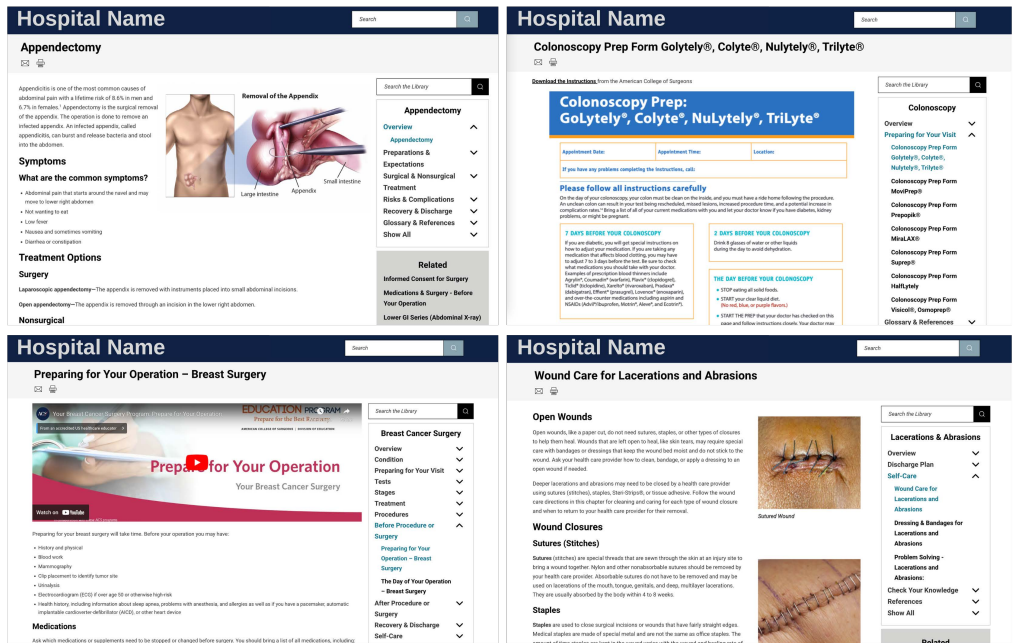
From the American College of Surgeons:

- **PROCEDURE BROCHURES:** Appendectomy, Cholecystectomy, Colectomy, Colonoscopy, Hernia Repair (Ventral; Umbilical & Groin), Pediatric Hernia Repair (Umbilical and Groin)
- **PRE-OP INSTRUCTIONS:** Quit Smoking, Medication management, Safe Pain Control, Surgical infection reduction
- **SURGICAL CANCER PROGRAMS:** Breast Cancer Surgery, Lung Cancer Surgery
- **HOME SKILLS PROGRAMS FOR EXTENDED RECOVERY:** Central Lines, Feeding Tubes, Ostomy Care, Wound Management

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ACS Patient Education Toolkit: Hospital Edition – General Surgery, introductory price is \$1200 annually. Enrolled NSQIP Sites are eligible for a 20% discount.

Learn more at www.fromyoursurgeon.org



The program was reviewed by the Patient Education Committee and the Patient Education Governor's workgroup.

Enroll Now



Easily Deliver to Your Patients

Once you've created your Toolkit, it's easy to direct patients to your recommended resources.

- Display the Toolkit on your website
- Print handouts as needed
- Direct patients to your Toolkit via posters or a checklist
- Deliver recommended resources via email

Patient Education Customization

Add or remove titles from display on the Toolkit.

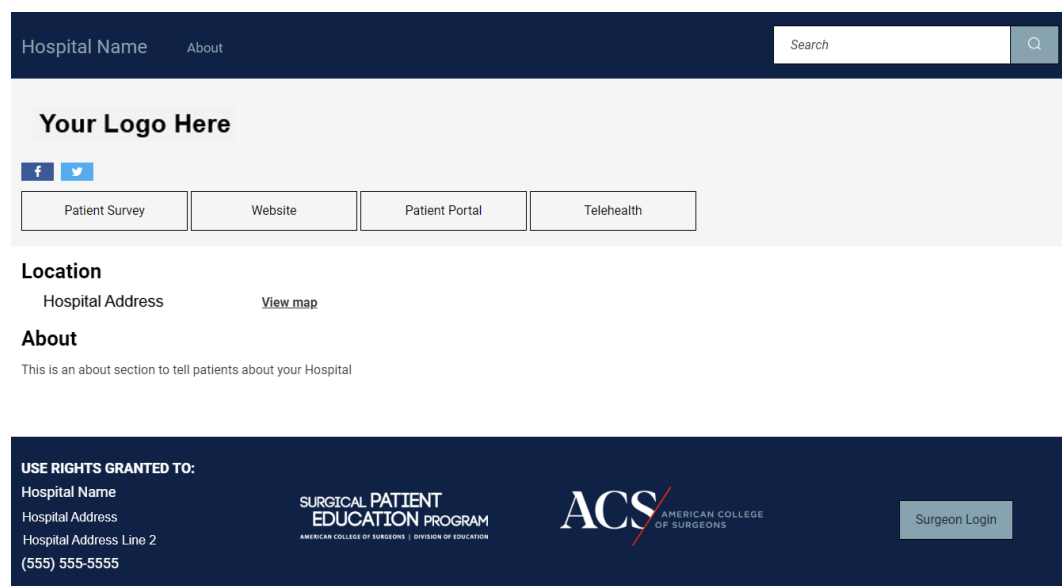
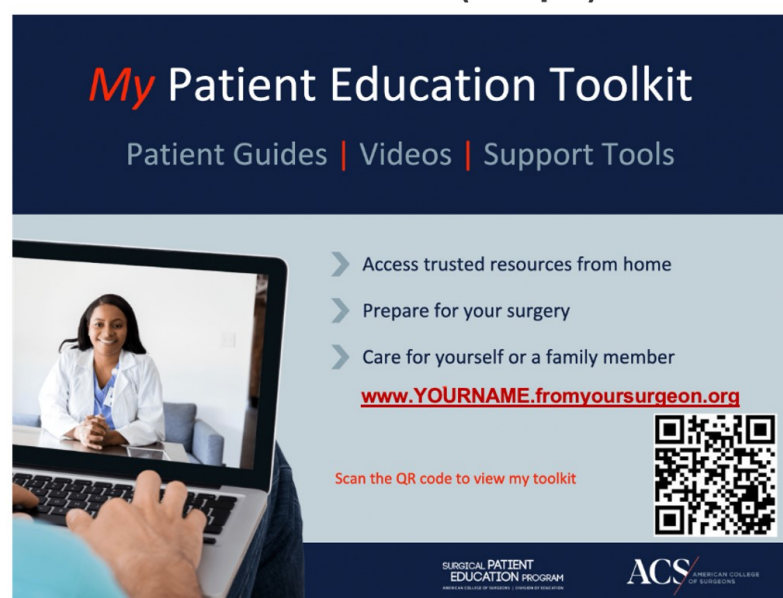
Add hospital and practice developed resources

Hospital Information

An "About" section enables the display of hospital information, including:

- Contact information
 - Hospital logo
 - Information about the hospital
- Link to your hospital website, your patient portal and/or telehealth service

In-Office Poster (Sample)



You control the content displayed on your Toolkit

Easily add/remove titles and publish your own patient education handouts and videos to your Toolkit. **Share your expertise and unique approach to care.**

Simply **log-in** to your User Account to add/remove titles from display, publish your own Tips, and personalize your Profile.



Enhance Your Website or Hospital Listing

Already have a practice website or listing on a hospital website?

It's easy to make it better with in-depth resources for your patients.

Your Toolkit has been engineered to be integrated into a variety of websites and webpages.



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