

MAKING SENSE OF CERTIFICATION

In order to perform procedures in a hospital, surgeons must provide documented training. Hospitals only credential surgeons who have satisfied their requirements for training. Dr. Short has been credentialed at several Indianapolis hospitals and maintains privileges for all the procedures she performs at her facility. Like many other surgeons, Dr. Short performs procedures in her office and surgical facility.





One concern for people considering a surgical procedure is being put to sleep. This responsibility is held by the person administering your medications and monitoring your vital signs. Know the qualifications of the person assuming that responsibility. Training can range from specialization after earning a medical degree (anesthesiologist), to specialization after obtaining a nursing degree (nurse anesthetist), or nurse training alone.

Dr. Short performs surgeries at her own accredited state-of-the-art surgical facility (JKS Institute). The surgical facility is located in her building and is accredited by the AAAASF (America Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities), the oldest accrediting agency for ambulatory facilities. AAAASF has accredited over 1000 facilities and is the largest not-for-profit organization for accreditation of ambulatory surgical facilities in the U.S. She only works with board-certified anesthesiologists. These physicians are in active practice at local hospitals. Safety comes first at the JKS Surgical Institute. We also have a female anesthesiologist available for patients who prefer this option. Patient comfort and confidentiality are always a priority for our staff.



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