

## Preoperative Education Classes Total Hip Class

The Jim & Ellen Kaplan Center for Joint Reconstruction Surgery offers preoperative education classes for patients considering surgery. The classes provide an overview of the experience – from preoperative planning to the patient’s return home. Patients and a family member or friend are strongly encouraged to attend. The classes provide more information and the opportunity to ask questions and talk to the instructors about concerns.

**You can also view our educational patient guide book, which provides an overview of total hip surgery including pre- and post-operative information, on our website at [www.nwh.org/jointcenter](http://www.nwh.org/jointcenter)**

To register for the class, call 617-243-5597 or email [nhiltz1@partners.org](mailto:nhiltz1@partners.org)  
*(In the event of inclement weather please call 617-243-5597 to see if the class will be held.)*

Classes are held in the 6 East Conference Room. (Signs will be posted at the Hospital entrances if the location changes.)

### Directions to 6 East

Enter the Hospital through the East Entrance. You will see the main desk in the Wikstrom Surgical Lobby. Go to the right of the desk and follow the hallway straight back. At the end of the hallway on the left, you will see the East Elevators. Take the elevator to 6E and check in at the desk.

### Hip classes are held on;

Thursday Class                      10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
**\*Thursday Eve Class**            5:00pm - 7:00 pm  
 Saturday Class                      10:30 am – 12:00 pm.

**See dates below.**

July	August	September
Thursday July 12 <sup>th</sup> <b>*Thursday Eve July 12th</b> Thursday July 19 <sup>th</sup> Thursday July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday August 2nd Thursday August 9th <b>*Thursday Eve August 9th</b> Thursday August 16th Thursday August 30th	Thursday September 6th Thursday September 13th <b>*Thursday Eve September 13th</b> Thursday September 20th Thursday September 27th
<b>Saturday July 14th</b>	<b>Saturday August 11th</b>	<b>Saturday September 15th</b>

### Please note:

***Classes are now on Thursday***

***On rare occasions class schedule, may change, you are considered registered once you receive a confirmation call or email.***

Valet parking is available for \$9.00 at both the main entrance and surgical center entrance Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.