

The Complex Operational Unit carries out its mission in the field of musculoskeletal disorders of orthopedic and traumatological nature.

Specialization Areas

The main fields of activity of the Complex Operational Unit of Orthopedics and Traumatology are:

- Prosthetic Surgery (*hip, knee, shoulder, elbow, hand*);
- Traumatological Surgery (*with particular specialization in elderly trauma care*);
- Arthroscopic Surgery;
- Hand Surgery;
- Foot Surgery;

Areas of Excellence:

- Minimally invasive anterior approach for total hip replacement

Patients are guaranteed the most appropriate and highly specialized care for their health needs, with the goal of achieving full and rapid clinical and functional recovery through innovative therapeutic tools and advanced surgical techniques.

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Services Guide

Ward

Admission details

Admission to the ward occurs through:

- **Emergency admission:** From the Emergency Room (ER).
- **Scheduled admission:** Following an orthopedic consultation where the need for surgery is assessed and agreed upon with the patient, assigning a priority class to the procedure, followed by scheduled pre-admission clinical tests.

Patient Care

The department ensures the daily presence of doctors and nursing/support staff to improve patients' health.

For this purpose, patients undergo daily medical evaluations.

The unit Chief, along with the surgical team, visits inpatients multiple times a week.

Additionally, patients in need are guaranteed daily physiotherapy sessions from Monday to Friday.

Inpatient Area

The Unit has 23 beds for ordinary admission and 1 bed for week surgery admission.

There are male and female wards with 1 or 2 beds.

All beds are adjustable to facilitate specific orthopedic postures and improve patient comfort.

For those who wish to stay in private rooms, single rooms are available on the third floor of the **Semerani Pavilion**, subject to agreement with the Head Nurse.

Visiting Hours for External Visitors:

Everyday from 4:00 PM – 5:00PM & 6:00PM – 7:00PM.

These hours may vary due to clinical or organizational needs.

Outside these hours, visitor presence is allowed only in special cases and upon request to the ward doctor/on-call staff or the Head Nurse.

It is recommended to limit visitors to ***no more than two people at a time per patient.***

Visitors are also advised to wash their hands with the sanitizer provided in the ward upon arrival and departure.

Meal Time

- 7.30 AM - Breakfast
- 11:30 AM - Lunch
- 6:00 PM - Dinner

In cases of particular and justified needs, authorization for feeding assistance can be requested from the Head Nurse.

Patients who require assistance are helped by care staff with breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Doctor Consultation Hours for Family Members:
Monday to Friday, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM, or by arranging an appointment with the doctor.

Orthopedic Urgent Care - ER

Operates in consultation with the general ER.

Orthopedic Outpatient Clinic

Located in the Semerani Pavilion 1, next to the general ER:

- First consultations for clinical-therapeutic evaluation of new cases;
- Follow-up consultations / dressings / cast removal / injections;
- Follow-up care for discharged patients from the Unit or from the ER.

Accommodation

For non-resident family members and caregivers (or patients from outside the area), the Venice Civil Hospital offers paid lodging at the "Canal al Pianto" Guesthouse.

Guests at the guesthouse are also allowed to have meals at the hospital cafeteria.

Patient Rights and Responsibilities

The Charter of Patients' Rights and Responsibilities is available on the following website: www.aulss3.veneto.it

*The Trauma & Orthopaedics Unit adheres to **The Accreditation Canada's Distinction Trauma Program**: a management tool that promotes quality of care and patient safety, enabling the monitoring of care for polytrauma patients.*