## Types of Surgery by Urgency Level and Purpose

Complete the following table by providing the definition for each type of surgery, an example, and the basic or most important role(s) of the LPN/LVN.

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| **Type** | **Definition** | **Example** | **Nurse’s Role** | |
| **Urgency Level** | | | |  |
| Emergency |  |  |  | |
| Urgent |  |  |  | |
| Elective |  |  |  | |
| Optional |  |  |  | |
| **Purpose of Surgery** | | | |  |
| Aesthetic |  |  |  | |
| Diagnostic |  |  |  | |
| Exploratory |  |  |  | |
| Preventive |  |  |  | |
| Curative |  |  |  | |
| Reconstructive |  |  |  | |
| Palliative |  |  |  | |