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You have been invited to attend a Pre-Operative Assessment Clinic.

The clinic is in the Outpatients Department on the ground floor in the yellow zone.

Please arrive at least 10 minutes early before your appointment.

If you are late, please be aware that you may not be seen.

If you are unable to attend your appointment, please contact the scheduler using the contact number provided on your appointment letter.

You will be seen by the pre-operative assessment sister who will carry out an assessment to decide which tests you will need to make sure you are fit for your operation.

Your assessment may include:

- Blood pressure
- Height/weight
- Bloods tests
- ECG/X-ray
- MRSA swab

If you are on any medication, please bring it with you along with a repeat prescription, if you have one. Also bring reading glasses and/or hearing aids, if you wear them.

If you are under the care of any other hospital, please bring with you any letters that you may have.

You are welcome to bring somebody with you at your assessment, if you wish.

The length of time required for your appointment can vary, but around two hours may be required.

Further help and information

If you require any further information prior to your appointment, please telephone the Pre-Operative Assessment Team on 01270 612448 between 09.00am – 4.00pm, Monday to Friday. If you are unable to contact the team, telephone the Consultant's Scheduler on the telephone number on your appointment letter.