

Pre-Operative Assessment Clinic



An Easy Read guide for patients attending the
Pre-Operative Assessment Clinic at Leighton Hospital



Your pre-operative assessment



The pre-operative assessment clinic is in the Outpatients Department, Leighton Hospital on the ground floor in the yellow zone.



You will need to arrive 10 minutes early before your appointment time.



You will need money for the parking machine. Bring coins with you.



You need to book in at the Outpatients reception desk. Give your letter to the receptionist.



You will be asked to take a seat and wait for a member of staff to call your name.



The pre-operative assessment sister will check your health to make sure you are ready for your operation.



Your assessment may include:

- Blood pressure
- Height and weight
- Bloods tests
- Heart Tracing/X-ray
- Nose swab which might tickle



You must bring a list of all the medicines you take.



Check your letter to see if you need to bring a sample of your wee.

If you do need to bring a sample of your wee, put it in a clean container.



Your pre-operative assessment appointment could take up to 2 hours.

If you have a Hospital Passport bring this with you.

A 'Hospital Passport' tells the staff important things about you.

You can print one off for free from MCHFT website:

<http://www.mcht.nhs.uk/information-for-patients/hospital-passports/>



We will tell you and give you information on what you need to do before your operation.



You might have to stop taking some of your medicines before your operation.

The Dignity Matron



The Trust has a Dignity Matron.

They can give you extra help. They help hospital staff understand your needs.

Other useful 'Getting Ready' booklets



Getting ready to have my operation in hospital

Useful information about staying in hospital.

Getting ready to go home from hospital

Useful information about being discharged.

Need more help or information



If you need more help or information before your appointment, telephone the Pre-Operative Assessment team on 01270 612448.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Monday – Friday



9.00am – 4.00pm

Tell us what you think



If you are:

happy

or



unhappy

about something, we want you to tell us.

Customer Care Team

For free support, advice
and information

We are here to help

Talk to the nurse or the
Customer Care Team at the
hospital.



Telephone the Customer Care
Team on 01270 612410.