

Admission arrangements for patients having major elective surgery

Your admission letter will confirm a time to arrive at the hospital.

You will be advised at your pre-operative assessment appointment about your fasting instructions and the management of your medication before surgery.

Remember to bring into hospital all your medication in their original boxes, with a repeat prescription, when you come for your surgery.

For any patient enquiries, please telephone Ward 9 on 01270 612039. It would be appreciated if you could liaise with family and friends in order to keep general enquiries to a minimum.

Ward 9 visiting times are 6.00pm to 7.00pm daily, 7 days a week including Bank Holidays.

Visitors are requested to adhere to these visiting times as much as possible. If you do need to visit outside these hours, then this must be discussed with the nurse in charge.

Please note there is a restriction of two visitors at any one time and no children under the age of 16 years. Ward 9 operates a 'no flower' policy.

No mobile phones allowed in the ward area.

During your stay, you will be advised not to leave the ward to visit the shop/cafe or for smoking purposes.

Please bring in comfortable clothing, as you are required to dress in everyday clothes during your recovery and stay on Ward 9.

If your health should change in any way, such as a change in medication or an admission into hospital after your pre-operative assessment appointment, please telephone the Pre-Operative Assessment Clinic on 01270 612448.

This information is available in audio, Braille, large print and other languages. To request a copy, please telephone 01270 612448.

