

## Theatres

# Day Surgery - Information for patients who have received sedation

You will have local anaesthetic injected into your wound which will make the area numb, giving you immediate pain relief. You will also be given a sedative via an injection into the back of your hand. This will relax you and make you feel sleepy.

Due to you having sedation it is important that you are accompanied by an adult and that you have made arrangements to be taken home (not on public transport) and that a responsible adult will be with you for 24-48 hours after discharge.

The following restrictions are strongly advised for 24 hours (unless otherwise advised) due to the sedative being in your system.

- **Do not drive** (insurance implications)
- **Do not** take any form of alcohol
- **Do not** operate machinery or hazardous electrical appliances
- **Do not** sign any important legal documents as your judgement may be impaired

If you require extra information please contact the surgical day unit:

Telephone 024 7696 6868



## Patient Information

If you have any concerns once you are home contact your own GP.

The Trust has access to interpreting and translation services. If you need this information in another language or format please contact 024 7696 6868 and we will do our best to meet your needs.

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