

Patient Information

## Eye Unit

# Eye surgery: Day case - Local anaesthetic

You are soon to be admitted for your eye surgery.

Please attend the **1<sup>st</sup> Floor Theatre Suite – Ophthalmic Day Unit, University Hospital, Coventry.**

**Date**.....

**Time**.....

- Please have something light to eat and drink and take your medication as normal before you leave home
- Please have a bath or shower before admission.
- Please wear clean loose fitting clothing.
- Do not wear make-up, or nail varnish.
- Do not bring valuables with you as the hospital cannot be responsible for their safety.

## Things to bring with you

- Medication
- Eye drops
- Glasses

**Pre-op assessment Nurse** .....



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### Special instructions

- Your eye will probably be covered by a pad after the operation and you may be unable to wear your glasses.
- Please bring the contact phone numbers of the person taking you home with you.
- Please arrange to be collected before 5.30pm as the Ophthalmic day unit closes at this time.
- Do not bring large amounts of money with you into hospital.
- Operations are planned for morning or afternoon sessions. This will determine your arrival time at the unit.
- Do not wear any jewellery apart from a wedding ring/band.
- Do not drive or use public transport.
- Ambulances are only available for medical need.
- If possible it is advisable to have someone stay overnight.
- You will be given instructions on removing the eye pad and cleaning the eye, also advice on treatment.

### Useful contact numbers

Pre-op Assessment Nurse: 024 7696 6612 or 966549  
(Mon – Fri 9.00am – 5.30pm)

Ophthalmic day unit: 024 7696 5923  
(Mon – Fri 7.30am - 5.30pm)

Ward 22 SAU 024 76965757 or 024 76966186  
(After 5.30pm & weekends)

Waiting List office: 024 7696 5070  
(Mon. – Fri. 09.00am – 5.00pm)

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The Trust has access to interpreting and translation services. If you need this information in another language or format please contact us 024 7696 6612 and we will do our best to meet your needs.

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