

Eye Unit

Eye surgery: Day case – Local anaesthetic/ sedation

You are soon to be admitted for your eyelid surgery. Please enter via Women & Children's entrance and wait. You will be met and escorted to 1st Floor Theatre Suite – Ophthalmic Day Unit at the University Hospital, Coventry.

Date

Time

- You will receive a letter informing you of the date and time for surgery.
- Please follow the starving instructions given in this letter.
- If you have not been advised to omit your medication you should take your normal dose with a small amount of water.
- 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.

Special Instructions

Things to bring with you:

- Glasses
- Medication
- Eye drops

Pre-op assessment Nurse



Patient Information

Special instructions

- Your eye will probably be padded after the operation and you may be unable to wear your glasses.
- Please bring contact phone numbers of the person taking you home with you
- 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 jewellery apart from a wedding ring.
- Please arrange to be collected before 5.30pm as the ophthalmic day unit closes.
- Do not drive or use public transport.
- 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.
- Ambulances are only available for medical need.

Useful contact numbers

Pre-op Assessment Nurse: 024 7696 6612 or 024 7696 6549
(Mon. – Fri. 9.00am – 5.00pm)

Ophthalmic Day Unit: 024 7696 5923
(Mon. – Fri. 9.00am – 5.30pm)

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

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