

Patient Information

Eye Unit

Eye Surgery: Overnight stay - Local anaesthetic/Sedation

You are soon to be admitted for your eye surgery.

You will be given the ward details when you're contacted to book your surgery date.

- Please follow the starving instructions given in your 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 makeup, jewellery or nail varnish.
- Do not bring valuables with you - the hospital cannot be responsible for their safety.

Things to bring with you:

- Dressing gown
- Slippers
- Cotton pants
- Toiletries
- Pyjamas / night-dress
- Medication and Eye drops
- Glasses



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A friend or relative may phone the ward at 9am the following day to make sure you are ready to go home.

Pre-op assessment Nurse

Please arrange for a family member or friend to take you home.

Do not drive or use public transport to travel home.

Ambulances are only available for medical need.

Useful contact numbers

Pre-op assessment nurse: 024 7696 6352
(Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm)

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.

The Trust operates a smoke free policy.

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Emergency Eye Appointments: New Booking System

If you have an urgent eye problem, you can now book an on-the-day telephone consultation via the Eye Emergency Referral Service (EERS).



Scan the QR code or visit uhcw.nhs.uk and search Eye Emergency Referral Service. The section How to Access our Services will take you to a link to book a telephone consultation.

You will be spoken to by an expert clinician who will give you specialist advice on the next steps to take.

Please provide a phone number which you can be contacted on for the consultation. Please also be aware that you will be phoned as close to the allotted time as possible, although at busy times unfortunately there may be a delay.

In the event that you feel you cannot wait to speak to someone or do not have online access then you may call 0247 696 4800.

This phone line is open 9am - 1pm; 1.30pm - 5pm (Monday - Friday, excluding bank holidays) and 9am - 12pm (Saturday).

In the event of an eye emergency out of hours, please attend the Minor Injuries Unit/Emergency Department.

Please only attend the Eye Outpatient department if you have had a telephone consultation in advance and have been advised to attend.