

Patient Information

Infection control

Addenbrooke's has a number of advice leaflets for patients and their visitors about infection control. They can be accessed from the Addenbrooke's website:

<http://www.addenbrookes.org.uk/patientinformation/index.html>

Alternatively, you can contact PALS who can provide you with a copy of the leaflet.

Please take note of the following important points:

- It is essential to use the alcohol hand rub when entering or leaving a ward and please ask your visitors to do so too.
- Always wash and dry your hands after visiting the toilet and before you eat.
- Remind staff about hand washing if they forget (they may use alcohol hand rub nearby as this efficiently cleans hands as an alternative) - don't worry they won't be offended.
- Do not touch or fiddle with your wound or any device that is in your arm/leg/bladder or other body cavity, for example a drip or catheter.

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Please ask if you require this information in other languages, large print or audio format: 01223 216032 or patient.information@addenbrookes.nhs.uk

若你需要本信息的繁體中文、大字體或音訊格式的版本，請要求索取。

Cantonese

તમને આ માહિતી વીજી ભાષાઓમાં, મોટા અક્ષરોમાં અથવા સાંભળી શકાય એવા માધ્યમ (ઓડીઓ ફોર્મેટ)માં જોઈતી હોય તો કૃપા કરીને પૂછો.

Gujarati

Potete chiedere di ottenere queste informazioni in altre lingue, in stampato grande o in audiocassetta.
Italian

تکایه برسبار بکه ته گهر نهوزانیاریهت دهوی به زمانیتی تر . به بیستی گهوره یانیش به شنبه دی دنگ

Kurdish

اگر آپ کو یہ معلومات دوسری زبانوں میں، بڑے الفبا کی اشاعت میں یا آڈیو ٹیپ پر درکار ہوں تو براہ کرم ہماری اس کیلئے درخواست کریں۔

Urdu

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Emergency Assessment Unit Patient Information Information for planned emergency surgery

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Dear

You have been asked to return onat..... to the short stay surgery unit.

Please use car park J and enter the hospital through the main entrance; follow the signs for EAU 4.

Please report to the ward clerk or Nurse in Charge at the reception desk.

Contact Numbers:

01223 348325

01223 348326

01223 596066

Nil by mouth

Please have nothing to eat from:.....
And only drink water until:.....

This includes no chewing gum or sweets.

Please remove any nail varnish and jewellery.

Please inform the nursing staff if there is any possibility that you are pregnant.

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What should I bring?

- Nightdress/pyjamas.
- Day clothes. Not all patients have to stay in their nightdress/pyjamas, please ask the nurse in charge of your care.
- Dressing gown and slippers.
- Small hand towel.
- Toiletries: soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo and conditioner.
- A razor and shaving materials.
- A comb or hairbrush.
- Things to do, such as books, puzzles, magazines.
- Some disposable wet wipes in case you are unable to get out of bed at any time.
- A small amount of money to cover things like newspapers, phone calls and items you buy from hospital shops or the ward trolley.
- All the tablets or medicines you are taking including nicotine replacement therapy.

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Valuables:

The hospital cannot accept responsibility for loss or theft. The Trust places a high priority on the safety and security of its patients, visitors and staff. The following advice helps us to maintain a safe environment and reduce the opportunity for crime at the hospital.

- Please don't bring valuable items, credit cards, jewellery or large sums of money.
- Don't leave any valuables unattended in your bed-side locker or bed area.
- Report anything suspicious to the ward staff.
- Report any loss or theft promptly to the ward staff.
- If necessary, sentimental items or money can be kept in a hospital safe and a receipt will be given to you.
- Make sure you collect and check all your belongings before being discharged.