

Cardiology

Welcome to Ward D5/CCU

About Ward D5:

The Practice Development Unit (PDU) enables the Multidisciplinary team (MDT) to work towards improving patient care and their experience of being a patient on the ward.

Contact details:

D5: 01223 216691

CCU: 01223 216513

Directions and travel:

- **Take the lift adjacent to the main concourse to the 5th floor. Turn left and the ward is on the right hand side.**
- If you are likely to be hospitalised for two weeks or more, your visitors can get a discounted parking ticket from the main reception. This allows you to exit from the car parks for 14 consecutive days from the day you validate the ticket.

Staff:

If you would like to find out 'who's who' on the ward, please see the ward notice board. It contains the names and pictures of the staff on the ward.

On your arrival:

On arrival you will be met by a nurse, who will settle you into your bed. You may need to have your observations taken, have an Electrocardiogram (ECG) and be attached to a cardiac monitor. Whilst this is happening your relatives will be able to wait in a seating area and join you after this has been completed.

Visiting hours:

- **Open visiting except between 12.30 and 14.30 hours.**
- **D5: Three visitors per bed**
- **CCU: Two visitors per bed.**
 - When you have visitors, please be considerate of other patients, who may be feeling very unwell; a lot of noise or commotion may prevent them from resting.
- **If you wish to purchase flowers, we advise you to purchase them in a self contained container, as the ward does not supply vases. This is in order to comply with health and safety guideline.**

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- To help us prevent the spread of any infections, please ask visitors to use the hand rub at the entrance to the ward on arrival and on leaving.

Infection Control:

- Addenbrooke's has a number 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#i>

If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact PALS on 01223 216756 or extension 2756.

Food and drink:

- Meal times:
 - Breakfast: 0800 hours
 - Lunch: 12.15 hours
 - Dinner: 17.00 hours
- Ask a member of staff if you miss a meal.
- Food and drink can be bought in. We have limited space if food needs to be refrigerated. Reheating of meals brought in from home is discouraged.
- Tea rounds occur at 0700, 0800, 1000, 1230, 1500, 1730, 2100 hours (these are all approximate times, and could change due to workload).

Ward facilities:

- There are male and female showers on the ward.
- Visitors are discouraged from using patient toilets. There is a public toilet just outside the ward.
- There is a TV room which can be used by patients and visitors.
- Post will be distributed by the ward clerk or a member of staff. If you have been transferred to another ward or discharged your post will be forwarded to you.
- A vending machine for Patientline cards is situated outside the ward.

Clothing and laundry:

- We have no facilities for washing clothes, so it is the responsibility of relatives/friends to take laundry home.
- Day clothes can be worn on the ward.

Who to contact for further advice/questions

Please contact D5 on 01223 216691 or CCU on 01223 216513 for any advice or queries.

- Please call after 0800 hours, the changeover of nursing staff will be complete by this time.
- To discuss care issues, please contact the Ward Manager.

Drug Rounds

- Please try not to interrupt the nursing staff while they are doing the 'drug round' or checking medicines.

Doctor's Ward Rounds

You should be seen by a member of your medical team on a daily basis, if this does not happen the Nurse in charge will contact them.

- Please note you may not see your consultant everyday.

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

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

Italian

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

Gujarati

تکایہ پرسیار بکہ نہ گہر نہ وزانیاریہت دہوی بہ زمانیکی تر , بہ بیٹی گہورہ یانیش بہ شیوہی دہنگ

Kurdish

آگر آپ کو یہ معلومات دوسری زبانوں میں، بڑے الفاظ کی اشاعت میں یا آڈیو ٹیپ پر درکار ہوں تو براہ مہربانی اس کیلئے درخواست کریں۔

Urdu



Addenbrooke's is smoke-free. Please do not smoke anywhere on the site.
For advice on quitting, contact your GP or the NHS smoking helpline free, 0800 169 0 169

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