

General Medicine/Nephrology

Welcome to Ward C5

About Ward C5:

Ward C5 is a 33 bedded, mixed sex ward for patients with general medical and kidney conditions.

Contact Details:

For mail:

- Box 9

Direct dial number:

- 01223 217195 or
- 01223 217267

Directions and Travel:

- C5 is located on the fifth floor by using the main lifts (C and D lifts).
- 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.

Visiting Hours:

- Visiting times are from **0900** to **1300** and **1430** to **2000** hours.
- There is no visiting between 1300 and 1430 because this is the patients' rest period.
- Only **three visitors** per patient are allowed.
 - 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.

- We do not have vases on the ward, so pot plants or flowers arranged in an 'oasis' are preferred.
- 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:

- **Breakfast** is served from **0745** hours.
- **Lunch** is served from **1200** hours.
- **Dinner** is served from **1700** hours.
- If you miss a meal due to having an investigation, it is possible to provide a meal outside of these hours.
- Food and drink may be brought in from home but it cannot be heated on the ward.
- There are **tea rounds** at **1000, 1500, 1800** and **2000** hours. The drinks on these rounds are for patients only.

Ward Facilities:

- There are two baths and two showers on the ward.
- Toilets are located in several places on the ward and are for patients use only.
- There is a communal dayroom on the ward.
- There is a vending machine for patient line cards outside the ward.

Clothing and Laundry:

- Relatives or friends must take responsibility for laundering clothes.
- Day clothes may be worn whilst on the ward.

Who to contact for further advice/questions

If you have any further questions please contact the ward & speak to the nurse in charge.

- 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

- The doctors carry out ward rounds every day, but the time may vary according to their workload.
- Please note that you may not see your consultant everyday.

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Cantonese

આ દસ્તાવેજ વિનંતી કરવાથી બીજી ભાષાઓ, મોટા છાપેલા અક્ષરો અથવા ઓડિઓ રચનામાં પણ મળી રહેશે.

Gujarati

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Italian

ئەم بەلگەییە ھەرۆھە بە زمانەکانی کە، بە چاچی درشت و بە شریتی تەسجیل دەس دەکەویت

Kurdish

درخواست پر یہ دستاویز دیگر زبانوں میں، بڑے حروف کی چھپائی اور سننے والے ذرائع پر بھی میسر ہے۔

Urdu

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