

Day Surgery Photo Journey

Arriving at the hospital car park



Walk from the car park to the hospital entrance



In the main entrance



Follow the signs to Day Surgery





You might need to sit in the waiting area until your name is called



The lady on reception will call your name when it's your turn. She will ask you and your mum/dad some questions and may take your temperature before taking you onto the ward.





The nurse will weigh you on the scales on the way into the ward



You will then be shown where your bed is.



A nurse will check your temperature, heart rate, and blood pressure



The nurse might put some 'magic cream' on the backs of your hands



The surgeon and anaesthetist will come and talk to you and your mum or dad. You can wait in your room or the playroom until it is your turn to go to theatre.



When it is your turn to go to theatre the nurse will take you to the anaesthetic room. Your mum or dad will be with you.







The anaesthetist might give you an anaesthetic mask to put on. The anaesthetist might put a little tube in your hand called a cannula. The anaesthetist will give you some medicine and you will go to sleep



You will wake up in the recovery room and a nurse will be with you. You mum or dad can come and be with you there.



After about 30 minutes from waking up you will go back to your bed space where you started. You can have a drink of water or squash.

When you have been awake for about an hour the nurse will give you something to eat.

When you have had something to drink and eat the nurse will tell you when you can get out of bed.

When the nurse is happy for you to go home the nurse will check your temperature, heart rate and blood pressure again. The nurse will give you and your parents some information telling you how to look after yourself after your operation.



You can then go home!

