

On the day of your minor operative procedure

Day Case Centre, Minor Operative Procedure Rooms, Royal Hallamshire Hospital

Information for patients Day Surgery Unit

Where will I be having my minor operative procedure performed?

You will have your procedure performed in the B Floor Minor Operative Procedure Rooms that are located within the Day Case Centre

How do I find the Day Case Centre?

The Day Case Centre is located on B Road at the Royal Hallamshire Hospital.

To find the centre, follow the one-way system on B Road. The entrance to the Day Case Centre is on the left hand side (entrance 6).

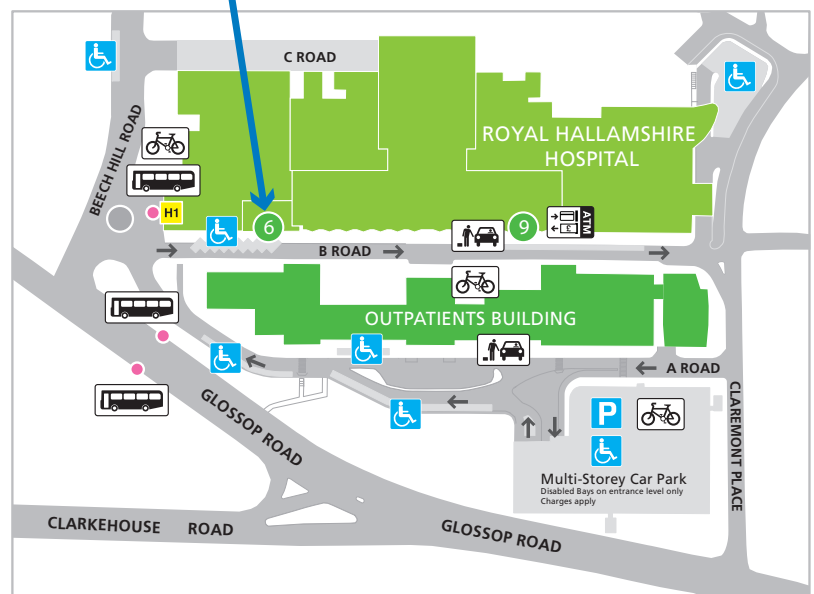


Is there a car park?

The Day Case Centre has two dedicated drop-off and pick-up spaces outside the centre, though please note that you can only park in these spaces for a maximum of ten minutes. Longer term parking is available in the multi-storey car park on A Road. There are also some disabled parking spaces on B Road in front of the unit or on A Road.

Where do I go when I arrive?

You will need to report to the Day Case Centre reception at the time stated on your letter. Please note that the unit doesn't open until 7:00am and closes at 8:00pm. If you choose to arrive before this time a seating area is available in the main hospital entrance on B Road (entrance 9).



If you wish, you may be accompanied by a friend, relative or carer. However, due to limited space and to preserve the privacy and dignity of other patients they will not be able to stay with you in most areas of the Day Case Centre. They are welcome to wait in our reception area or alternatively they may wish to make their own arrangements. If you feel there is a special need for your friend, relative or carer to stay with you then please discuss this with your nurse after you arrive.

The unit is also a recovery area and therefore not suitable for young children or babies. If you have children we recommend that alternative childcare arrangements are made for the day of your surgery.

What time will my operation take place?

Please be aware that your admission time is not the time when you will go into theatre. Full information relating to your position on the theatre list and expected time in the unit will be discussed when you arrive. We do try to offer staggered admission times so you aren't kept waiting where possible, but in some cases there may be extended waiting times.

Can I eat and drink as normal before my operation?

Yes you can eat and drink as normal.

What should I bring?

You should bring **minimal** property. Please leave any valuables at home or with a relative. You will be provided with a container in which to store your personal belongings. The container will remain with you until you leave the department.

Please bring any medications that you may need to take during your stay. Please ensure that any medications are labelled.

Discharge arrangements

You will need to make your own transport arrangements for your discharge unless arranged by the hospital in advance.

You are free to leave unaccompanied. Please be advised, however, that following some procedures you may be unable to drive.

On discharge you will be given clear discharge and wound care advice, including details of any follow-up appointments.

Where can I find further information?

For further information please ask for a copy of the Royal Hallamshire Hospital Inpatient Guide or download one from our website: <http://publicdocuments.sth.nhs.uk/pil953.pdf>



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