

Department of Gynaecology, Women's Centre

Gynaecology Day Surgery Unit Appointment information

Your appointment at the Day Surgery Unit is on

Please come to the Gynaecology Ward on level 1 of the Women's Centre at 12.00 noon. On the morning of your operation you may have a light breakfast before 7.30am of tea, coffee, cereal or toast. Please do not have anything to eat after this time, including chewing gum and sucking sweets. You may drink water only until 12.00 noon.

Please bring with you a dressing gown, a pair of slippers and perhaps something to read. Your surgery is expected to take place between 2.00pm and 4.00pm.

Providing you make a good recovery, you will be able to go home at approximately 6.00pm. You will need an adult to collect you from the Day Surgery Unit (which is based on the Gynaecology Ward) and to stay with you overnight.

You should not go home on public transport after this procedure. You will need to be taken home by car. This will be more comfortable for you and quicker for you to return to hospital if there are any complications on the journey home. You are not allowed to drive for 48 hours following the procedure, due to the sedation from the anaesthetic. This is a DVLA requirement.

It is recommended that you have at least the day after the procedure off work, so that you can rest.

How to contact us

Day Surgery Unit:

Tel: **01865 222 014**
(weekdays only)

Emergency Gynaecology Clinic:

Tel: **01865 221 142**
(8.00am to 2.00pm, Monday to Friday)

Gynaecology Ward:

Tel: **01865 222 001**
(anytime)

If you have a specific requirement, need an interpreter, a document in Easy Read, another language, large print, Braille or audio version, please call **01865 221 473** or email **PALSJR@ouh.nhs.uk**

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