



WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO DO TODAY

- 1** You will be waiting for approximately 2 hours. We suggest you go into the shopping centre.
- 2** You will be contacted 30 minutes before the patient is discharged.
- 3** Please let the reception staff know when you arrive back and take a seat in the waiting room.
- 4** A recovery nurse will take you into recovery to sign out the patient.



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INFORMATION FOR CARERS

Useful information about caring for a patient after their surgery



FALLS PREVENTION

Patients who have had sedation can fall more easily and may need extra help or support while:

- walking
- going up and down stairs
- getting in and out of the car
- stepping up gutters
- going to the toilet

The risk of falling may be increased if the patient is:

- elderly
- has had a general anaesthetic



HAND HYGIENE

- There are hand hygiene stations located in the waiting room and throughout the facility.
- Please use the hand rub when you arrive and leave the facility and regularly during your time here.
- Good hand hygiene is essential to prevent the spread of infection.

OUR GOAL:
**safe surgery,
optimal visual
outcome &
affordable
excellence**

EVENING AFTER SURGERY

- The surgeon and recovery nurses will provide the patient and you with instructions about what to do after the procedure.
- Please follow the instructions carefully as this will ensure the best possible outcome for the patient.
- If there are any issues after you get home, please contact us at:

(07) 5592 7900 (business hours)
0414 777 374 (after-hours)

If you are unable to contact us after-hours and the matter is urgent,
go to your local hospital emergency department.

