

Letting us know if you have a change to your health before your surgery

Pre-operative Assessment

Information for Patients

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Introduction

Following your assessment before your planned surgery, it is important that you remain well in the weeks and days before your procedure. This is to reduce the risks of any problems during surgery and so you have a better recovery.

When should I contact my pre-operative assessment team?

If you are unwell or your health changes it is important that you get advice before you come into hospital. Please contact a member of your pre-operative assessment team using the contact details on the next page, if you:

- are unwell such as a cold, cough, diarrhoea and vomiting, or your health changes.
- you test positive for COVID whether you have symptoms or not.
- have urgent medical attention such as attending the Emergency Department or are admitted to hospital.
- visit your GP between now and your admission date.
- are referred for urgent dental treatment such as a dental abscess.
- are referred for a test or surgery for another condition.
- develop cuts, sores, or open areas to your skin.
- have bruising over the place where you are due to have surgery.
- have a change to your medicines or a change to your dosage, or if you start any new medication.
- no longer wish to have surgery or your symptoms have resolved.

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or call 111 for non-emergency medical advice**

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What should I do if I am not well before surgery?

If you are not well it is important that you get medical attention, such as contacting your GP or the NHS helpline on 111.

You will then need to contact your pre-operative assessment team to tell them of the outcome.

Contact details for your pre-operative assessment team

Pre-operative Assessment Team: -----

Telephone number: -----

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