

What happens the morning of my admission?

- You will be admitted into the day ward where nursing staff will carry out your admission and carry out some routine checks e.g. blood pressure, temperature.
- You will then go into minor theatre which is located in the day ward where the doctor will explain your procedure and you will be asked to give your written consent for your procedure at this time.
- The procedure will then be carried out.
- Following this you will return to the day ward and prepared for discharge.

Planning for discharge

- From your admission we will be planning for your safe discharge from the hospital.
- As you will have had a local anaesthetic you can go home unaccompanied.
- You will be given a letter for your GP. This letter will have the details of when you should have stitches/ clips removed if applicable.
- If you have had a biopsy taken your GP will be contacted with the results within 2 weeks.

If you have any queries you may contact us by:

Phone: 01 – 414 2486

Email: dayward@tuh.ie

You must leave your name, phone number and a short message stating your query. We answer all queries and will respond as soon as possible.

Due to the high volume of calls & emails we may not be able to respond to you immediately.



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What do I do the night before my admission?



- You should take a bath/shower on the night before surgery.

What should I bring with me on the morning of my admission?

- If you wear glasses, contact lenses or hearing aids bring these with you.
- You may wish to bring books/magazines etc. to keep you occupied during your wait for theatre.
- DO NOT bring any valuables or large sums of money as the hospital will not accept responsibility.

Where do I go on the morning of my admission?

The Alice Reeves Day Ward is on the first floor of the hospital.

When you come in the front door walk past reception and the lifts are on your right and left. If you take the lift press level 2 (the ground floor is known as level 1). Alternatively there is a staircase past the lifts on the right on the ground floor.

When you get out of the lift follow the corridor on your left and Alice Reeves Day Ward is straight in front of you.

What do I do when I get to the Day Ward?

All patients must register at the front reception desk in the Day Ward

When you come into the Day Ward turn right. There is a Q number machine on the wall – press the top button (marked Day Surgery/ Endoscopy). Take a ticket, take a seat and you will be called to Counters 1.

What happens at registration in the Day Ward on the morning of your admission?

You will be asked to confirm your details.

Including –

- Name/ Address & Contact details
- Medical Card details (if applicable)
- Medical insurance policy details (if applicable)
- If you have Medical insurance you will be asked to complete a form to cover charges for this admission.

What charges will I be liable for?

Public Patients

Public patients are currently liable for a 75.00 euro Statutory Inpatient charge (Medical Card holders are exempt).

Private Patients

Private patients will be liable for

- 75.00 euro Statutory Inpatient charge
- Semi Private bed charge (currently 753.00)
- Consultants charges for procedure