



Welcome to ADCU

Welcome to ADCU, the Admission and Day Case Unit. If you are unsure if you are a day case, inpatient or injection patient, please speak to one of the receptionists who will happily help you.

Day Case Patients

Once you have checked in with reception you will be called through to our Day Case Suite which is where you will be staying until you are discharged. Depending on how many patients are listed for day cases you may have a wait in reception until you are taken through. Relatives/friends are more than welcome to wait in the Reception Area with you until you are called through to the Day Case Bays. We also have a restaurant where relatives/friends are welcome to wait if they do not wish to wait in Reception. Please remember your admission time is not the time you will have your procedure, but it allows for you to be admitted, speak to the medical team and ensures you are safely prepared for your procedure. The order of the operating list is not confirmed until the day of admission so you could be waiting some hours before your procedure. Please ask any staff for updates as you want them. Once you have had your procedure and you are back on ADCU you will be monitored for approximately 30 minutes - 2 hours depending on what procedure you have and how well you recover post anaesthetic before you are discharged. Throughout this process relatives are more than welcome to receive updates from the receptionist or contact us on 0121 685 4080.

Inpatients

Once you have checked in with Reception you will be waiting in the waiting area until you are called to go to theatre. Whilst you are waiting you will be called into a consultation room in the waiting area to complete the necessary paperwork and see your surgical team. However, if you are first on the list you will go through to our day case bays to be admitted and prepared for theatre.

As an inpatient it is expected you will be staying a minimum of one night in the hospital. However, you may not be allocated a destination ward (the ward where you will spend the rest of your stay) until after you have gone to theatre. Please remember your admission time is not the time you will have your procedure, but it allows for you to be admitted, to speak to the medical team and ensures you are safely prepared for your procedure.

Here at the ROH we have 10 operating theatres, therefore please do not be concerned if other patients are seen before you. The order of the operating list is not confirmed until the day of admission so you could be waiting some hours before your procedure. Please ask any staff for updates as you want them. Beds are allocated on the day of your admission; reception staff will be able to give you your ward details and directions, when they are available. We understand this maybe a long wait for you. If you have any concerns, please make the staff aware. Relatives/friends are more than welcome to wait in the Reception area with you until you are called to theatre. They can also receive updates from the reception staff or contact us on 0121 685 4080. We also have a restaurant on the 1st floor where they are more than welcome to wait.

Injection Patients



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As you are having an injection in our injection suite located on the ward, you will be checked in by the receptionist and then taken through to one of our bays on the ward where you will be admitted and then wait for your injection. Depending on how many patients are listed for injections, you may have a short wait in reception until you are taken around. Once you have had your injection you will be taken back to your bed space where you will be monitored for approximately 1 hour and discharged accordingly. However, you need to allow time for the procedure and your recovery so you can expect to spend up to 3 – 4 hours in ADCU. Relatives/friends are more than welcome to wait in the Reception area with you until you called for your injection. We also have a restaurant on the 1st floor where they can also wait.