

Pre-admission information

What is the purpose of the pre-admission clinic?

- To answer any questions you may have.
- To assess and prepare you for surgery.
- Provide you with information regarding your surgery.

What tests might I have?

- ECG (electrocardiogram) to check your heart
- Blood test
- Chest x-ray (possible)

Please wear loose clothing that is easily removed in case you need any of the above tests.

What should I bring in?

- Medicare card, Pension cards, Social Security, Veteran Affairs or private health insurance card.
- All your medications in their original containers. This is very important.

Can I eat before my pre-admission appointment?

- Yes, you will not be having surgery on this day, so you do not need to fast.
- Please take your usual medications.

How long will it take?

Expect to be at the hospital for two to three hours.

Can someone come with me to the clinic appointment?

You may bring someone with you. However, due to limited seating, we would ask you to bring only one companion.

What if I need an interpreter?

An interpreter service is available. Phone 03 9929 8234 to book an interpreter for your appointment.

What if I need transport?

If you require hospital transport for your appointment please call 03 9929 8635.

Important

Please remember that if you do not attend the pre admission clinic, your surgery will be cancelled and your name put back on the waiting list.

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