Pre-operative Advice for Patients Having Local Anaesthetic Procedures

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Tel: 01473 703200
(9am–5pm, Monday–Friday)

Outside these hours please call 01473 712233 and ask for bleep 489.

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You have agreed an appointment to have minor oral surgery under local anaesthetic in Clinic F theatre suite.

Please report to the Oral Surgery Department Clinic F **at least 15 minutes before your appointment.**

Please follow the instructions listed below.

1. Eat and drink as normal on the day of your operation.
2. Take your normal medications, unless you have been instructed otherwise by one of the clinic staff.
3. Bring something to read or something to keep you occupied as there may be a short wait before seeing the surgeon.
4. **Please do not bring any valuables with you.**

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5. You will be able to drive yourself home (or use public transport) after your treatment. You are welcome to bring a friend or relative with you should you wish.

6. You should allow approximately one hour for your appointment. You may be asked to sit quietly for a few minutes after treatment before being allowed to leave.

You will have an opportunity to discuss any concerns you may have with the surgeon on the day, before treatment commences, but please feel free to contact a member of staff sooner if needed, on **01473 703200**.

Please inform the surgeon on the day of the treatment of any changes to your medication or general health.

**If you need to cancel or alter an appointment please telephone 01473 703205 as soon as possible.**