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Pre-Operative and Post-Operative Information Sheet for Day Surgery

My admission time is booked for AM/PM on MON/TUE/WED/THUR/FRI

Commence fasting* from AM/PM

** **fasting means** nothing to be taken via mouth from this time.*

You have been consented for a Day Surgical Procedure with Dr David Rosen.

Please find below a general overview of the Admission and Post-Operative process for your procedure.

Accounts

Your Day Surgery procedure will have four accounts, and these are all separate; Hospital, Surgeon, Anaesthetist and Pathology.

The **Hospital** account is usually your excess associated with your level of cover. *Please call your Health Insurer to find out what your Excess amount is, and if it is payable for a Day Surgery procedure.*

The **Surgeon** account is estimated for you in the attached Informed Financial Consent. *Please read over this and return to our rooms, along with the deposit, in order to secure your booking.*

The **Anaesthetist** for your Surgery is listed in the attached Informed Financial Consent. *Please contact them at your earliest convenience to ascertain their charges.*

The **Pathology** account will be posted to you following your procedure, and is rebated by both Medicare and your Health Insurer.

Diet

Day surgery requires that you are completely fasted for six hours prior to your surgical procedure, that is, four hours prior to your admission. *Please take note of this time when a member of our staff calls you.*

Time of Admission

A member of our staff will call you approximately two days prior to your Procedure to advise you of your admission time and fasting requirements. *Please take this information solely from the Doctor's rooms, and NOT from Hospital staff.*

Post-op Appointment

After your procedure, please call our rooms on (02) 9553 6500 to schedule your post-operative visit. *This visit is entirely covered by your surgical account and presents with no additional charge.*

*Many people will give you advice whilst in hospital regarding your postoperative recovery. This can often be confusing for our patients, as they may be told quite contradictory information, often with the best intentions. Please rely **solely** on the instructions given by Dr. Rosen and our office.*

If you have any concerns in the post operative period, please do not hesitate to contact our rooms during business hours, or your GP / closest A&E outside of normal office hours.

