

ADMISSION INFORMATION

SURGERY DATE & HOSPITAL

Your surgery has been booked for:

Hospital: Albury/Wodonga Private Hospital, 1125 Pemberton Street, Albury.
Phone (02) 6041 1411

SUBMIT THE "PATIENT ADMISSION DETAILS" TO THE HOSPITAL

In paper form

Complete the "Patient Admission Details" (Pages 1 to 8) contained within the Albury/Wodonga Private Hospital "Admission Information Booklet" and post, fax or hand deliver to the hospital reception;

Online

Go to www.alburywodongaprivate.com.au and click on "Online Admission"

Either create an account or login to an existing account to complete the "Patient Admission Details".

See inside front cover of the "Admission Information Booklet" for more detailed information.

CONTACT YOUR HEALTH FUND AND ENSURE YOU ARE COVERED FOR YOUR PROCEDURE

It is your responsibility to call your health fund and check that you are covered for your proposed surgery. The item numbers you will need to provide your health fund are detailed in the Estimate of Fees provided separately.

BLOOD TESTS AND PRESCRIPTIONS

- ☐ Routine pathology blood tests to be completed two weeks prior to your surgery at **Dorevitch Pathology, Albury/Wodonga** (any branch).

Note: If you are unable to attend for your blood tests in Albury/Wodonga, you may have the routine tests at any pathology centre two weeks prior, however the "Blood group, screen for antibodies and hold" must be done before 3pm the day prior to your surgery at **Dorevitch Pathology, Albury Base Hospital branch, Borella Road, Albury**. This branch is open from 7.30am to 3.30pm on week days.

- ☐ BHCG (pregnancy test) to be completed after your one week pre-op phone consultation with our Practice Nurse (if applicable).
- ☐ If you are having a Mirena (IUD) inserted, please fill your script and bring the Mirena with you on the day of your surgery.

ANAESTHETIST

Dr. Luke Baitch will be the anaesthetist for your surgery. The anaesthetic questionnaire you have completed will be forwarded to him prior to your surgery date. Dr. Baitch will make contact with you if he has any concerns or requires further information. Otherwise, he will meet you on the day of your surgery.

ADMISSION AND FASTING TIMES

The Albury Wodonga Private Hospital will contact you the day before your surgery and confirm your arrival and fasting times.

The following are general fasting rules. Albury Wodonga Private Hospital will confirm when they contact you.

- * Eat and drink your normal diet up until six hours prior to your admission time.
- * Then fast – this means NOTHING TO EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE.

ON THE DAY OF ADMISSION

- * Shower before your admission to hospital.
- * Do not wear make-up and please leave all jewellery and valuables at home
- * Take toiletries (including sanitary pads), any regular medications in the original packaging and suitable clothing (i.e. pyjamas/nighties or comfy casual everyday wear) and closed in shoes/slippers with non-slip soles.

PRE-OP AND POST-OP PHONE CALLS AND APPOINTMENTS

Pre-Operative Phone Consultation:

- ☐ Our Practice Nurse, Andrea Warner, will ring you one week prior to surgery to confirm and discuss your surgical procedure and answer any questions you may have in regard to this surgery. Please advise Sr. Warner when your last menstrual period was (if applicable).

Post-Operative Phone Consultation:

- ☐ Sr. Warner will contact you at one week post-op to check on your progress and give you any pathology results from your procedure.

Post-Operative Consultation:

- ☐ 1 week post-operative appointment has been made for you with Dr. Trixie Rasmuson/Sr. Andrea Warner
- ☐ 2 week post-operative appointment has been made for you with Dr. Trixie Rasmuson/Sr. Andrea Warner
- ☐ 6 week post-operative appointment has been made for you with Dr. Trixie Rasmuson/Sr. Andrea Warner
- ☐ 3 month post operative appointment has been made for you with Dr. Trixie Rasmuson

Your appointment is

General Information:

Please refer to the Albury/Wodonga Private Hospital Admission Information Booklet provided at the time of booking your surgery or online at www.alburywodongaprivate.com.au

Questions:

- * If you have any questions regarding your procedure, either pre or post-operatively, please call Care Gynaecology on (02) 6058 6188 and dial 2 to speak to the Practice Nurse, Andrea Warner, Monday to Friday, between 10am and 3pm.
- * If you have any questions about your hospital stay, please call Albury/Wodonga Private Hospital on (02) 6041 1411, Monday to Friday, between 9am and 5pm.