

## **ADMISSION INFORMATION**

### **SURGERY DATE & HOSPITAL:**

Your surgery has been booked for: .....

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

### **SURGEON:**

- Dr. Trixie Rasmuson
- Dr. Kathleen Braniff

### **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 as soon as possible.

#### Online

Go to [www.alburywodongaprivate.com.au](http://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".

### **ADMISSION AND FASTING TIMES:**

The admissions staff at the Albury Wodonga Private Hospital will contact you the day prior to your surgery to advise your arrival and fasting times. If your surgery is on a Monday, you will be called on the Friday before.

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

- \* Eat and drink your normal diet up until six hours prior to your admission time.
- \* You may have clear fluids (water, lemonade, apple juice, black tea or coffee) up until three 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) and any medications if required in the original packaging
- \* Suitable clothing (i.e. pyjamas/nighties or comfy casual everyday wear) and closed in shoes/slippers with non-slip soles.

### **ANAESTHETIST**

- Dr. Luke Baitch
- Dr. Geoff Slaven

The anaesthetic questionnaire you have completed will be forwarded to the anaesthetist prior to your surgery date. He 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.

**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.

**PRE-OP AND POST-OP PHONE CALLS:**

- Our Practice Nurse 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 when your last menstrual period was (if applicable).
- Our Practice Nurse 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
- 2 week post-operative appointment
- 6 week post-operative appointment
- 3 month post operative appointment

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](http://www.alburywodongaprivate.com.au)
- 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 our Practice Nurse, Monday to Friday, between 10am and 2pm.
- 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.