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**Information
for patients**



**After your surgery:
what you need
to know**

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What can you expect at a Vision Hospital Group day surgery?

Vision Hospital Group provides state-of-the-art operating suites and specialist theatre teams in an expertly managed, no-fuss environment.

At our day surgeries, patients receive outstanding, professional care in well-appointed facilities.

We are dedicated to optimising patient outcomes and ensuring patient comfort at all times.

All of our day surgeries are fully accredited against National Safety and Quality Health Services Standards.



What will happen before you leave the day surgery?

After your surgery, we will transfer you to our recovery room where a nurse will monitor your progress until you are ready to be discharged. If you have been fasting, you will be offered some light refreshments. Once you are fully recovered, your carer can join you.

Before you leave the day surgery, our nursing staff will discuss your post-operative care with you, including any medications your surgeon has prescribed and how to care for your operation site. We will also provide written instructions for your post-operative care. If you need to return to your surgeon's rooms for a review, you will be given an appointment at this time.

We encourage you to discuss any questions or concerns you and your carer may have with our nursing staff. Please ensure you raise any questions before you leave the day surgery.

You will not be able to drive for 24 hours after your surgery, so you must have a responsible adult drive or accompany you home. Once you are fully recovered, we will hand you over into the care of the person taking you home.

After you leave the hospital, one of our nurses will contact you by phone or via SMS to check on your progress and to answer any further questions you may have.

What do you need to do after your surgery?

Please ensure you follow the care instructions given to you, including what NOT to do after surgery.

You may feel slightly drowsy for 24 hours after your surgery. During this time, you are not allowed to drive, operate machinery, consume alcohol or sign any legal documents. It is recommended that a responsible adult stay with you overnight. If you have young children, you will need to arrange for someone else to take care of them.

You will be able to eat and drink as normal after being discharged, and your doctor will confirm when you will be able to resume your normal activities.

It is important to continue to use any medications as prescribed by your surgeon. If you are leaving with a dressing to your operation site, please ensure you follow the care instructions given to you.

If you have been prescribed pain relief, please ensure you take this as advised and follow all instructions given to you by your doctor.

How you/your carer can leave feedback

All patients are given the opportunity to provide feedback after their procedure via an online survey. Your privacy is important to us so we will make sure any concerns are addressed confidentially. **Please refer to the patient feedback flyer in your discharge pack for further details.**

Frequently asked questions

Can I discharge myself after the procedure?

You cannot discharge yourself after your surgery. Under no circumstances will you be able to travel by yourself, even if you intend to catch a taxi. You will only be allowed to leave the day surgery with a responsible adult who can take you home.

When can I return to my normal activities?

Your surgeon will advise you of when you can return to your normal activities. Their advice will take several factors into account, including the type of surgery you have had, recovery time and the types of activities you normally engage in.

When can I resume my usual medications?

If you were asked to stop your usual medications before your surgery, your surgeon will advise you of when you can resume taking them. Please ensure you understand your surgeon's advice before you leave the day surgery.

What should I do if I experience complications after my surgery?

You may receive your surgeon's emergency contact information before leaving the hospital. Do not hesitate to contact your surgeon if you experience any complications. You can also call the day surgery for advice. In an emergency, please call 000 immediately.

Who can I contact if I have questions about my post-operative medications, recovery and/or care?

For all non-urgent queries about your post-operative care, please contact the day surgery or call your surgeon's rooms.

Contact us

For more information about the Vision Hospital Group day surgeries, contact our Corporate Office on **(03) 8844 4000** or email **enquiries@visionhospitalgroup.com.au**.

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Forest Road Day Surgery
Ground Level, 99A Forest Road, Hurstville NSW 2220
T: (02) 9330 6988

Chatswood Day Surgery
Level 4, 270 Victoria Ave, Chatswood NSW 2067
T: (02) 9424 9999

QUEENSLAND

North Queensland Day Surgery
119 Kings Road, Pimlico QLD 4812
T: (07) 4725 2677

RiverCity Private Hospital
Level 2, 401 Milton Road, Auchenflower QLD 4066
T: (07) 3736 3010

Vision Centre Day Surgery
Ground floor, 95 Nerang Street, Southport QLD 4215
T: (07) 5528 4020

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Windsor Gardens Day Surgery
Level 1, Suite 1, 480 North East Road, Windsor Gardens SA 5087
T: (08) 7078 5978

VICTORIA

Boroondara Day Surgery
110 Church Street, Hawthorn VIC 3122
T: (03) 9667 4050

Camberwell Day Surgery
27 Denmark Hill Road, Hawthorn East VIC 3123
T: (03) 9882 1347

Footscray Day Surgery
89 Paisley Street, Footscray VIC 3011
T: (03) 9689 9233 [opt 2]

Panch Day Surgery Centre
Corporate One Business Centre, Level 4, 84 Hotham Street, Preston VIC 3072
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Whitehorse Day Surgery
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