

Minor Operations Department

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Pacemaker or implanted defibrillator?

If you have a pacemaker or implanted defibrillator please contact the booking team on the number below.

Before your arrival

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your appointment time.

Arrange for a responsible adult to bring you to and from hospital. Please do not drive yourself.

On the day of your operation have your normal meals, drinks and medications unless your doctor has advised you otherwise. Your surgery will be performed with local anaesthetic.

If your operation is on your face or neck, please do not wear facial make-up as it will have to be removed before your operation.

When you arrive at the hospital

Take Entrance A or B and park in the Main Visitors Car Park. Follow the signs for Springs Entrance and make your way to level 3. Then follow the signs.

On arrival at the Plastics Outpatient Department

Please report to the reception desk.

You may have a short wait before your surgery because of other patients needing more urgent care. We will make every effort to see you on time and keep you informed of any delays.

Your surgery

A nurse will call you when the theatre is ready – she will explain what will happen and prepare you for surgery. You will be given a gown to change into and overshoes that should be placed over your own shoes. You may be in the Department for up to an hour.

Music of your choice may be played during your surgery. We want to make your time with us as relaxing as possible.

Plastics Outpatients
Confirmation line 01722 429324

If you need your information in another language or medium (audio, large print, etc) please contact Customer Care on 0800 374 208 or send an email to: customercare@salisbury.nhs.uk

You are entitled to a copy of any letter we write about you. Please ask if you want one when you come to the hospital.

Please complete The Friends & Family Test to tell us about your experience at: www.salisbury.nhs.uk/FriendsFamily or download our App from the Apple App store or Google Play Store.

The evidence used in the preparation of this leaflet is available on request. Please email: patient.information@salisbury.nhs.uk if you would like a reference list.

After your operation

You will be given advice and an information sheet explaining what to expect after your operation.

You will also be given a letter to give to your doctor. If you have stitches, you may need to make an appointment with the Practice Nurse at your Health Centre/GP Surgery so that they can be removed.

In some cases you may be asked to attend the Plastic Surgery Department again for stitches or special dressings to be removed.

Rest when you arrive home and follow any other special instructions that the doctor or nurse may have given to you.