

## Completing and Submitting your Health Questionnaire

If you have been asked to attend an anaesthetic clinic appointment, please take this form and Form 1 with you. Otherwise return it to Royston Hospital at the same time as you return Forms 1, 2 and 4.

(Patient / Guardian: Please sign and complete this page and the inside page)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surgeon \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No/s \_\_\_\_\_

### DO YOU SUFFER FROM OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD:

- |   | YES                      | NO (tick)                |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Heart attack, angina or chest pain?.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 High blood pressure?.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Palpitations or unusual heart beats?.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Heart pacemaker / artificial heart valves?.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Shortness of breath on slight exertion or at night?.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Asthma, Chronic Bronchitis or Emphysema?.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 Recent sore throat, flu or chest infection?.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 Rheumatic Fever, Tuberculosis or Diabetes?.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 Hepatitis, Jaundice, AIDS, Liver or Kidney problems?.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 Tendency to bleed or bruise easily or clotting disorder?.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 Stomach ulcers or heartburn?.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12 Blackouts, strokes, epilepsy, neurological or neuromuscular problems?.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13 History of blood clots in legs or lungs?.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14 A blood transfusion in Europe 1980-1996 or human tissue transplant prior to 1992?.....                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15 Any other serious illnesses?.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16 Have you ever had any <b>allergic</b> or other adverse reactions to any medication/xray dye/food/latex or plasters?..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

17 What medications are you taking? Include those prescribed by a Doctor and any purchased at a pharmacy, supermarket (eg Paracetamol) or health food shop (eg natural remedies)

Medication	Dose	How often	Repeat

### IMPORTANT

- Please obtain a printout from your GP of all medications you are taking.
- Please also bring all medications you are currently taking **in their original container** to hospital on the day of admission and when attending an Anaesthetic Clinic appointment.

18 Have you had any previous operations? *List with approximate dates:*

- 19 Have you or any of your family ever had any problems during or after an anaesthetic?.....
- 20 Do you smoke?  Yes  No If "Yes" how many per day? \_\_\_\_\_ Would you like to quit?
- 21 Do you drink alcohol daily? If "Yes" how much? \_\_\_\_\_
- 22 Do you have capped teeth, full/partial plates/braces?.....
- 23 Do you have problems with neck or jaw movement?.....
- 24 Do you have any special nursing requirements?.....
- 24 Females: Are you or could you be pregnant?.....

**If you have answered 'YES' to Questions 1-16, please give brief details below:**


**I AM AWARE** of my pre-operative fasting requirements YES

**I ACKNOWLEDGE** that I should not drink alcohol, drive a motor vehicle, operate complex machinery or take other than prescription medicines for at least 24 hours after my procedure YES

**DAY STAY PATIENTS ONLY:** I have arranged for a responsible adult to collect me and stay overnight after my procedure YES

Patient / Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ including relationship to patient \_\_\_\_\_

**PATIENT / GUARDIAN: PLEASE COMPLETE QUESTIONS 1 – 10**

Patient Name:

Surname

Given names

**1. Language**

YES NO (tick)

Date of Birth:

Is English your first language?  YES  NO

If "No" please answer the following questions:

- Would you like us to arrange an interpreter?

(There is a cost involved)  YES  NO

- Will you use a family member as an interpreter?  YES  NO

Language: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Confidentiality**

YES NO (tick)

If 'YES' give brief details

Do you have any visiting restrictions?  YES  NO

Do you have any other confidentiality requirements?  YES  NO

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**3. Dietary Needs**

Do you have special dietary needs?  YES  NO

Have you lost significant weight in the last 3 months without trying?  YES  NO

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**4. Cultural Care**

Do you have any cultural needs we should be aware of?  YES  NO

Would you like us to return any surgically removed body parts or metalware?  YES  NO

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**5. Spiritual Care**

Would you like to be visited by a chaplain?  YES  NO

Would you like a visit from a minister / priest of your own faith?  YES  NO

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**6. Pain and Comfort**

Do you currently have a wound / broken skin / rash?  YES  NO

Do you have any pain? Where \_\_\_\_\_

Severity: Mild / Moderate / Severe

Type: New / Long Term

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**7. Activities of Daily Living**

Do you have a disability we should know about?  YES  NO

Do you have, or use, any of the following? (tick as appropriate)

- |   |                                       |                                      |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Implants           | <input type="checkbox"/> Plates       | <input type="checkbox"/> Pins        | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint restrictions (which joint: _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking Aids       | <input type="checkbox"/> Frames       | <input type="checkbox"/> Crutches    | <input type="checkbox"/> Stick                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Impairment  | <input type="checkbox"/> Glasses      | <input type="checkbox"/> Contacts    | <input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Impairment | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Aids | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |  |

Have you had any falls in the last six months?  YES  NO

Do you have any stairs at home?  YES  NO

Do you have any problems with speech?  YES  NO

Do you need assistance with toileting?  YES  NO

Do you need assistance with showering?  YES  NO

Do you need assistance with dressing?  YES  NO

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**8. Discharge arrangements you have made**

Are you going to your own home on discharge?  YES  NO

Someone to drive you home?  YES  NO

Someone to stay with you on the night of discharge?  YES  NO

Do you have any dependants at home?  YES  NO

Do you anticipate any problems on discharge?  YES  NO

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**9. Do you currently receive assistance or have you arranged any Community Services**

ACC Home Care?  YES  NO

Home Help Services?  YES  NO

District Nurses?  YES  NO

Other?  YES  NO

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**10. Is there anything else you wish to add that could assist us with your care?**

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**NOTE: if within seven days of your admission you have any of the following: flu, cold, broken or infected areas of skin, vomiting / diarrhoea or suffer an asthma attack - please contact your surgeon.**

Please be aware you may be contacted prior to your admission date by a registered nurse who may ask for more information. This is to assist with planning your care while you are in hospital.

Surname Given names

Telephone pre-assessment (by admitting nurse)

Date of Birth:

Date Health Questionnaire reviewed Name of RN who reviewed

Table with 4 columns: Alert Criteria, No, Yes, Details. Rows include: More than one regular medication, Medical conditions that need further discussion including allergies, Need for infection screening, Communication barriers, Dietary needs, Problems with activities of daily living, Skin problems (i.e. chronic wounds), Cultural / Spiritual needs, Barriers to discharge (i.e. lives alone), Check Blood Tests and ECG completed (Group and Hold).

Date and time of telephone pre-assessment

Notes and detailed Action Plan

Table with 4 columns: No, Yes, Details. Rows include: Need to get information from outside agency, Need to refer issues to another member of the multidisciplinary team.

Pre-assessment nurse Signature Date

Action required by discharge nurse (commenced by admitting nurse)

Admitting nurse signature

✓ If action appropriate ✗ If action not required

- X-rays returned to patient (as applicable) Referrals to other Agencies
Patient's own medications returned ACC / Medical Certificate provided (if applicable)

Other actions taken:

Discharge nurse name Signature Date

