

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM **AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR** TO YOUR OPERATION / PROCEDURE DATE

Dear Patient

The information requested in this form will help us assess your needs and plan your care for your booked admission to MercyAscot. All information will be treated in strict confidence.

When answering the questions, please do not write 'see my notes' or words to the same affect because we will not have all your clinical notes. Please answer as accurately as possible.

Please answer **all questions** on each page even if you think they are irrelevant to your circumstances.

**Please bring any relevant x-rays / CT / MRI scans (CD discs) with you along with any mobility aids, CPAP machines etc to the hospital. If you develop any coughs, colds, infections or wounds before your admission, contact your surgeon prior to your admission.**

Please ensure you are aware of when you should stop eating and drinking prior to your admission. Your surgeon should advise you of these times. Please note this includes chewing gum, lollies, sugar etc. If you do not follow these instructions you risk having your surgery cancelled.

We look forward to helping you prepare for your operation.

**Admissions Unit Nurses**

## YOUR DETAILS

Legal Name	<input type="text"/>	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy)	<input type="text"/>
Planned Procedure	<input type="text"/>		
Date of Surgery	<input type="text"/>	Best contact phone number	<input type="text"/>

## FOR HOSPITAL USE ONLY

Pre-Admission Review: Reviewed; no further action required

Reviewed; patient contacted

Action Taken:

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Date unable to contact (1st Attempt):

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Name:  Designation:

Signature:  Date:

**DO YOU HAVE, OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?** If yes, please give details below

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If you answered 'yes' to any of the questions above then please give details, including treatment.


Do you have any other medical conditions not already covered, or is there anything else we should know about you e.g. Parkinson's, muscle / nerve disease? Yes  No

If 'yes' please give details:

Are you under medical specialist care e.g. cardiologist, oncologist, rheumatologist? Yes  No

If 'yes' please specify:

When did you last see them:

Do you have any religious beliefs / practices or cultural needs we should be aware of? Yes  No

If 'yes' please give details:

Legal Name:

Have you ever had MRSA, ESBL or VRE infection? Yes  No

Do you usually live overseas? Yes  No

Do you work in a healthcare facility? Yes  No

Have you been a patient in **ANY** hospital within last six months? Yes  No

If **YES**, When  Where  Length of stay

**Height**  cm **Weight**  kg

This information is important. **Do not leave this blank.** If you do not know, an estimate is acceptable.

Are you allergic/sensitive to any: (circle which and describe below)

**Medications** **Foods** **Latex** **Plasters/tape/skin preparations** (e.g. iodine, chlorhexidine) **Other**

Substance	Reaction

Please list **all** previous admissions to hospital for surgical procedures. Please include where and when (estimate if unsure). **If you require more space, attach an additional sheet.**

Previous surgery	Hospital	Year

Please list **ALL** medicines - tablets, inhalers, patches etc prescribed by your doctor **or over the counter** (include any herbal or natural remedies). **If you require more space, attach an additional sheet.**

Name of medication	Dose	Frequency

Does anyone assist you with administration of your own medication? Yes  No

If 'yes' please specify

**PLEASE BRING ALL YOUR MEDICATIONS, IN ORIGINAL PACKETS, WITH YOU TO HOSPITAL.**

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## DISCHARGE PLANNING

Being prepared for your discharge is just as important as being prepared for your admission. As part of your discharge plan we will anticipate the day of discharge prior to your arrival at the hospital. This will relieve your anxiety and help you be ready for your discharge home.

**You will need someone to stay with you for 24-48 hours after discharge. This may be longer depending on your surgery.**

Please complete the section below so we can see what care and support you will need to ensure a safe and speedy recovery.

## CARER SUPPORT:

Current living arrangements?

Live alone  Live with others i.e. partner / children

Have caring responsibilities for others at home. Please specify:

If you are the sole caregiver for a dependant, you will need to consider making arrangements for their care during your hospital stay and after your discharge or as advised by your surgeon.

Who will be caring for **you** following your discharge?:

Name:  Relationship:

Address:

Phone number (mobile/landline):

## HOME SUPPORTS:

Do you currently receive any supports at home (i.e. home help, meals on wheels)? Yes  No

If 'yes', please state what, and for how many hours per week.

If you think that you will require respite care for a period of time after discharge, please discuss this with your surgeon. You may be responsible for any costs associated with this arrangement. **These arrangements should be organised by you prior to your admission.**

## DISCHARGE/TRANSPORT:

Please advise the person collecting you that the discharge time is **10am**.

Name:  Contact phone number (mobile/landline):

Please feel free to add any further comments/concerns regarding discharge:

  

It is important to know **who** has **completed this form**. Please print and sign your name.

Name (print:  Date:

Signature:

I am the  patient  legal guardian  parent  other (specify)

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