



Day Ward

Mission Statement

We, the Day Ward staff provide safe efficient professional nursing care to our patients in a friendly caring environment to continue the proud tradition of Bon Secours Hospital, Glasnevin

The following are answers to questions that are commonly asked by people attending a Day Ward.

If you have queries regarding any of the following instructions please ring the Day Ward on Tel: 01 806 5334.

1. All medications to be brought on admission. Please take your medication with a sip of water on the morning of surgery. Especially medication relating to cardiac/blood pressure problems, epilepsy. If you are taking Warfarin, Plavix and/or Asprin please clarify/notify your Consultant. Diabetic patients please consult with your Admitting Consultant re medications.
2. Please Fast as per Consultants' instructions. **Fasting means no solid diet or fluids/water.**
3. Do bring a dressing gown and slippers. Leave all valuables i.e. jewellery and large amounts of money at home
4. Bring your P.P.S number if you require a Social Welfare Certificate.
5. You will **not** be able to drive for 24 hours. **So arrange a responsible adult to collect you and stay with you overnight.**
Some patients may be unable to travel long distances home post surgery and may need to arrange an overnight stay in Dublin.
i.e. Please clarify with your Consultant
6. Please bring any appropriate X-Rays or Scans

An information leaflet will be given to you on discharge. Nursing staff will be happy to answer any of your queries.



Hints & Tips to a full recovery

- ❖ **Drink plenty of fluids**
- ❖ **Take pain killers (analgesia) as prescribed**
- ❖ **Quit smoking prior to and post admission**