

RIVERINA DAY SURGERY: What happens on the day?

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STEP 1 RECEPTION

This is the first place you will visit upon arrival and it's where you are clerically admitted to the day surgery for the day.



Here you'll be asked to sign any forms required and pay any out of pocket costs. We'll ask for the contact number of the person picking you up after your procedure and give you some instructions for that person too.



The nurse will take you to get changed and your medical history, blood pressure and weight will be recorded.

You will then be taken to a bed in the admissions area where your anaesthetist will prep you for theatre.

STEP 2 ADMISSION

This is where all the action happens.

STEP 3 THEATRE

When you wake in recovery the nursing staff will be in attendance looking after you and monitoring your progress.

When you are stable and the staff deems you ready you will be dressed and escorted to the day room.

STEP 4 RECOVERY

STEP 5 DAY ROOM

This is the best part. You'll be taken to a leather reclining chair where you (depending on the procedure you have) will be given something to eat and drink. You'll need it after the fast!

When you are feeling well, the nurse will call your driver to come and pick you up.

Before you leave, any post-op instructions will be given and if necessary a post-op appointment will be made with your surgeon.

THE END

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