

This leaflet has been prepared to give you some information about the day of your operation. Your operation will be performed under local anaesthetic.

What should I do on the day ?

- Please have your breakfast as usual
- Take your medications as usual
- Bring with you any tablets, medicines or inhalers you may require during the day
- Wear loose-fitting clothing as we will be checking your blood pressure
- Please leave your valuables at home
- Avoid wearing make-up, jewellery and nail polish

On arrival at St John's please report to Outpatient Department 1

In the Department, the nurse will prepare you for your operation – this includes instillation of drops, checking of blood pressure and completion of your paperwork. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Discharge

You will be given a discharge pack containing your eye treatment, information leaflet and a form to take to your GP. It is advisable that you are accompanied home. It is advisable that a friend or relative is able to pick you up from the department.

Cancellation of surgery

If you need to cancel your operation, please telephone in advance the number given at the bottom of your appointment letter.