

Welcome to the Ward



This is the ward.

Nurses here will help you.



The nurse will take you to your bed.



Someone can come with you.



The nurse will ask you questions.



Do not eat or drink before your operation.

2



Take your temperature.



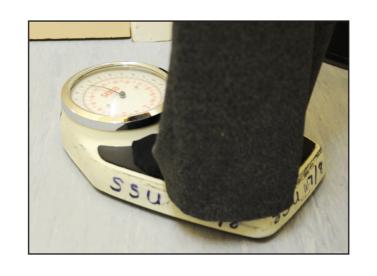
Take your blood pressure.



The nurse will put a bracelet on your wrist.



Put a probe on your finger.



The nurse will take your weight.



Take your pulse.



You will get a gown to wear.



You may have to wear stockings.



Staff from the ward will take you to theatre.



A doctor will come and talk to you.



You will go to a room like this.



The nurse may put cream on your hand or arm.



The doctors will put a tube in your hand

7



You will be asleep for your operation.



The staff will take you to back to the ward.

You may feel sleepy.



After your operation you will wake up in a room like this.

The nurse will be with you.



You can have a drink when you wake up.



The nurse will take your temperature and blood pressure.





Tell the nurse if you -



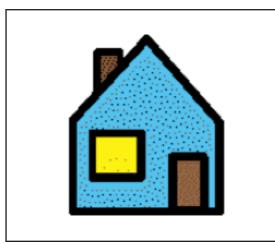
Have any pain.



Tell the nurse if you want to go to the toilet.



Feel sick.



When you are better you will get to go home.



The nurse will give you some medicine to make you feel better.

10

This publication is also available in large print and on computer disk.

Other formats and languages can be supplied on request. Please call Equality and Diversity on 01224 551116 or 552245 or email grampian@nhs.net

Ask for publication CGD 110123

Adapted from Shrewsbury Adult Learning Disability Service 'Ward 31' Leaflet.

Kinds thanks to 'A Team' for all their help in making this leaflet.

Equally Well Team, NHS Grampian, 2011.