

Patient information

Staying Safe While You Are in Hospital

Trust wide Information at Royal Liverpool Hospital Sites Only

Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust wants to keep patients, visitors, and staff safe. To help with this, we ask patients to follow hospital rules while staying on a ward.

- If you want to leave your ward for any reason, please ask a nurse first.
- Tell them where you want to go. They will check if it is safe for you.
- If staff tell you not to leave the ward, please follow their advice.
- Do not leave the ward after 9 pm.
- If you have medical equipment attached to you, such as drips, tubes, drains, or machines, do not leave the ward unless your medical team tells you it is okay.

Nurses need to keep an eye on patients who have medical equipment. If you leave the ward without permission, they may not be able to do this. This can be very dangerous and could make you very ill or even cause death.

If you do not follow this advice, the hospital cannot be responsible for your safety.

Leaving the hospital with medical equipment can also be dangerous for you and for other people.

If you do not follow these rules, doctors and nurses may decide they cannot safely care for you.

If this happens, you may be discharged from the hospital and your bed given to another patient. You will be warned before this happens.

When you leave the hospital, whether you choose to leave or staff discharge you, please let staff remove any medical equipment first. This is for your safety.

Feedback

Your feedback is important to us and helps us influence care in the future.

Following your discharge from hospital or attendance at your outpatient appointment you will receive a text asking if you would recommend our service to others. Please take the time to text back, you will not be charged for the text and can opt out at any point. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

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