

Patient information

Minor Oral Surgery Under General Anaesthetic

Liverpool University Dental Hospital

If these instructions are not followed, you will not be able to have your treatment.

For safety reasons, patients should not eat or drink for a specified time before having a general anaesthetic.

These are the minimum fasting times:

- Do not have any solid food, milk, milky drinks, pure juices and fizzy drinks for six hours before your appointment.
- You can have clear fluids and water only until two hours before your appointment (this includes clear tea, black coffee and clear cordials).

To ensure the above guidelines are followed please do not send your child to school on the morning of their appointment so their food/ fluid intake can be monitored by you.

Please ensure that you have a responsible adult with you to take you home after your treatment. Go home by car or taxi, not public transport.

The effects of the drugs used in the anaesthetic that you have been given may last for about two days.

You need to have an adult with you for the rest of the day and overnight.

For at least the next 24 hours you should:

- Rest at home and be looked after by a responsible adult.
- **Not** drive any vehicle including a bicycle.
- **Not** work any machinery including cookers and fires.
- **Not** make important decisions.
- **Not** sign any legal or important documents.
- **Not** drink alcohol.
- **Not** be in sole charge of young children or anyone else you may usually care for.
- Contact your family doctor (GP) urgently if you develop a cough or other problems with your breathing or chest.

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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.

Further information

If you are unwell or unable to attend on the day of your appointment, or need any further advice or information please contact:

Dental Theatres and General Anaesthetic Department

Tel: 0151 706 5012

Text phone number: 18001 0151 706 5012

Outside of these hours contact

NHS 111 Service

Tel: 111

Or your local A&E Department

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