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# Patient information

Patients with Type 2 Diabetes (Diet and Tablet Controlled) Attending For Day Surgery

Surgical Division Royal Liverpool Hodspital and Broadgreen Hospital—Pre-operative Assessment

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This leaflet has been designed to give you guidance about the management of your diabetes before your surgery.

#### The day before your operation

During the day you may eat and drink as usual and take all of your normal diabetes medication.

## The day of your operation

Your admission letter will have told you whether you are on a morning or afternoon theatre list.

#### If you are on the morning list

- Do not eat anything from midnight, but ensure that you have a snack before bedtime.
- You may have clear non-fizzy drinks up until 6am and then nothing further after that.
- Do not have your morning diabetes medication
- Bring a sugary drink with you on the way to the hospital. If you feel dizzy or think that you are having a "Hypo" or if your blood sugar was less than 4 mmols – drink half a cup of this and tell the ward staff you have done so as soon as you arrive at the hospital.

## If you are on the afternoon list

- You may have a light early breakfast before 7am.
- You may drink clear non-fizzy drinks up until 11am and then nothing further.
- Take your morning diabetes medication as normal, but do not take your lunchtime diabetes medication.

 Measure your blood sugar (if you can do this) and let the ward staff know what this is when you arrive on the ward.

#### **General instructions**

- Bring all of your medication into hospital with you.
- On the day case unit, the medical and nursing staff will manage your diabetes and your normal diabetic regime will be started before you are discharged.

#### **Further information**

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