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## **Surgical Procedure under Local Anaesthetic**

Welcome to the Department and Hospital

### **Before your appointment**

1. You can eat and drink normally.
2. You will need to arrange for somebody to accompany you home afterwards.
3. Please bring any current tablets, pills or other drugs with you.
4. Please do not wear any facial makeup.

### **During your appointment**

1. Your surgery will take place in the theatre unit in the department.
2. **Before your appointment you will be asked to sign a consent form** and we ask that you read it carefully. It means that you have understood what it is that we propose to do, and that you agree to have the operation carried out with the necessary anaesthetic.

**Please note children under sixteen years of age will require consent to be signed by a parent or legal guardian. Please ask as many questions as you wish about your operation before you sign.**

3. You will be asked a few questions for the nursing process.
4. You will be given protective glasses to wear and then draped in sterile green towels.
5. The surgeon will then give you local anaesthetic to numb the area before carrying out your operation.

## Following the surgery

1. You will have written instructions and contact telephone numbers to take home with you from your nurse.
2. An appointment will be made to see you again if necessary.
3. After surgery you can go back to work or go out if neither are too stressful.

**Remember, the Maxillofacial Surgery Team are here to help.**

If you have any problems please ring the following number:- 01633 - 238372

**Notes or further instructions:-**

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