

Day Surgery

Day surgery patients can expect to be at the hospital for a period of 3 to 6 hours.

Family members are welcome to wait in the waiting room. Alternately, they can provide a phone contact if they choose to leave the hospital.

When you are ready for discharge, a nurse will contact your family member and instruct them to wait for you (in their vehicle) outside the Sills entrance.

Note: Family members are not to leave their vehicle unattended at the Sills entrance. Patients will be portered to the Sills entrance to be picked up.

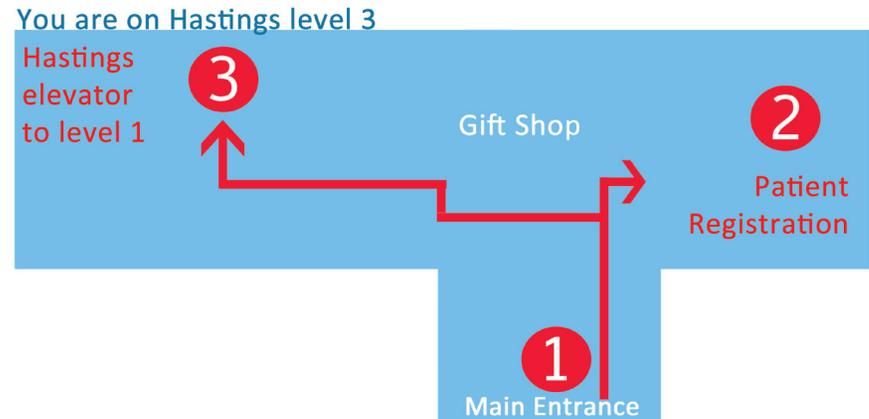


Admission after surgery

If a patient is being admitted to the hospital following surgery, the family member will be instructed to meet the patient on Quinte 6 following the procedure.

Patients arriving the day of their surgery or procedure

1. Arrival: Arrive at QHC BGH and enter through the “Main Entrance”.
2. Register: Inside the entrance to your right, proceed to Patient Registration.
3. Elevator: Once you have registered please take your registration sheet with you and go down a yellow corridor to the Hastings elevator which will be on your right.
4. Proceed to level 1: Once you get off the Hastings elevator on level 1, signs will direct you to the appropriate area. Please note that specific signs will direct you to either Day Surgery or Endoscopy and Cystoscopy.



Next Steps

1. Let the Unit Clerk or Nurse know you are here for an appointment and give them your registration sheet — the one you received at Patient Registration.
2. You will be instructed to take a seat in the waiting area and a nurse will meet you there to prepare you for your procedure.

For Colonoscopy, Gastroscopy and ERCP see Endoscopy & Cystoscopy patient information on the reverse.

Remember: QHC has a reduced scent policy

Endoscopy and Cystoscopy Patients

(Colonoscopy, Gastroscopy, ERCP)

The Endoscopy and Cystoscopy procedures are short procedures. Patients can expect to be about an hour.

Following your procedure, you will be brought back to the waiting room.

Your family member should not leave the building during your procedure and can wait for you to return to the waiting room.

Lockers are not available for Endoscopy and Cystoscopy patients to secure their items. Therefore, you are reminded not to bring valuables into the hospital during your procedure.

Important Information

Please ensure whoever is picking you up following your surgery has a copy of this brochure before they leave the hospital

A contact number to reach the person picking you up must be provided.

We ask that you do not bring valuables into the hospital during your procedure

Construction

We are in the process of making changes at our hospital in order to better serve our patients. As we work through the phases of construction we ask for your understanding.

Welcome to QHC's Perioperative Department

Instruction guide for Day Surgery and Endoscopy patients

(Cystoscopy, Colonoscopy, Gastroscopy, ERCP)

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