

Getting to the Johnson Community Hospital: A guide for patients and carers

What will car parking cost?

There is no charge for parking.

Where do I park?

There is a car park at the front of the hospital which can be used by patients, visitors and staff.

Where is parking for people who have disabled 'blue badges'?

There are spaces in front of the hospital's entrance.

Is there anywhere to drop off and pick up patients?

Yes, there is a drop off point directly outside the main entrance.

Concerns, suggestions or accolades?

Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust aims to provide high quality services.

We are pleased to receive any comments (positive and negative) about our services. However, please tell us when something could be improved. If you have a comment or compliment about a service or treatment, please raise your comments with a member of staff in the first instance. If you have any queries please contact our Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) on 0845 602 4384 or email LHNT.LincsPALS@nhs.net.



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Chinese

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Kurdish Sorani

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Lithuanian

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Polish

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Portuguese

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Russian

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Cataract Surgery Information Leaflet



Great care, close to home

Introduction

Following your appointment in the eye clinic it has been arranged for you to have your Cataract surgery within our outpatients department.

An initial consultation with a nurse in the pre-assessment clinic will be conducted prior to your admission. You may drive to this appointment.

Do I need to make any special arrangements?

You are able to eat and drink as usual on the day of surgery. All medications should be taken as usual.

Wear comfortable clothing and remember to bring a spare top / jumper with you.

Please also bring any further information that was requested at pre-assessment such as your escorts contact numbers.

Can I drive home?

You will not be able to drive. If you require transport this will need to be booked by yourself in advance of your admission.

What will happen when I come for surgery?

You will need to arrive at the hospital for 0800. Please make your way to the outpatients department and take a seat in clinic 2. The reception may be empty but the nursing staff will be expecting you.

The nurse will go through your paperwork with you and do some final checks. The consultant will also see you and give you the opportunity to ask any further questions and sign the consent form if this was not done in clinic. The eye to be operated on will be marked.

You will be asked to wear a theatre hat and put a gown over your own clothing just before going into theatre.

Will I have an anaesthetic?

The procedure is carried out under local anaesthetic . A combination of drops and a pellet will be used to anaesthetise the eye and dilate the pupil.

Can my relatives/ escort stay with me?

Unfortunately your relatives/escort will not be able to stay with you throughout your stay in the department. There is a coffee shop if they choose to stay on site. This opens at 0830.

After your surgery

You will be escorted back to the waiting area where you will be offered some light refreshments. You will have an eye shield covering the eye and may also have a pad. The nurse will make sure that you are ready for discharge home and go through all your post operative information with you. You will be given a prescription for drops to collect on the way home. Your relative/ escort will be contacted to come and collect you.

Will I have a review following surgery?

You will be seen back in clinic after your surgery unless otherwise stated. You will be advised of when this will be on the day of surgery.