

Surgical Services



The Surgical Services floor is a 40 bed Unit. Accommodation comprises 22 single rooms with ensuites and 8 shared rooms with ensuites.

The Unit also provides a supportive environment and educational program for staff. All new staff (Grads or new employees) are provided with a preceptor / mentor / buddy to enable a smooth transition into the daily working routine of the unit.

An "on the floor" educator allows for individual follow-up and feed back support for staff. We have a comprehensive inservice program to ensure all staff are current with new processes / policies / procedures and equipment; and all staff maintains training for competencies - mandatory and unit based.

CaseMix

The surgical unit provides for a number of specialities:

- *Orthopaedic* (Joint Replacement including ankle, shoulder and elbow, Reconstructions, repairs - knee, shoulders and elbows)
- *Urological* (Cystoscopy, Lithotripsy, Radical Nephrectomy, Radical Prostatectomy, Biopsy - Bladder & Prostate, TURP)
- *Gynaecological* (Hysterectomy, Oophorectomy, Ligation, Panectomy for Cancer)
- *General Surgical* (Laparoscopic / Open surgery - Obesity banding / Hernias / Cholecystectomy / Appendicectomy),
- *Colorectal Surgery* (Open and Laparoscopic bowel resections),
- *Plastics* (Reconstructive following mastectomy and Cosmetic - Breast Augmentation / Reduction, Abdominoplasty, Face Lifts),
- *Vascular* (Varicose Veins / Carotid Endarterectomy / Fempop Bypass Grafts & / or Endarterectomy / Endovascular Aneurysm Reapirs / Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm repair, Amputations)
- *Ear Nose & Throat* (Sinus & Complex Middle ear / Tonsillectomy & Adenoids)
- *Paediatrics* (limited shared service of elective and emergencies - Tonsillectomy & Adenoids / Fractures / Appendix),
- *Emergency* (Infections, Pain for investigation, Renal Colic, Fractures, Laceration & Tendon repairs).

Services

Preadmission Clinic

This allows for a comprehensive collection of information about the patient prior to them being admitted for a major procedure, ensuring an optimal outcome for the operative procedure to take place.

Patient is seen by the consultant, given information to contact the PAC and an appointment is then made. If the patient does not live locally, then a phone interview can be conducted.

At this time the allied services are involved - usually in the case of joint replacements.

Physiotherapy

In house service available as directed for all patients

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