

It is important to arrive punctually for your preparation.

- If you anticipate arriving later than the appointed time, please phone 9592 0522.
- On arrival go directly to the Reception Desk and your registration will be completed.
- The Nurse will take your medical details & prepare you for surgery.
- Mr Mutimer will answer any questions you may have & will ensure you have consented to your treatment.

After Surgery

Post-Operative Period

In most circumstances you can drive after receiving a Local Anaesthetic.

You must not:

Drive a vehicle while the anaesthetised region (eg. hand, foot or eye / sight) may impair your ability to control the vehicle. (Aust. Roads – Road Transport Authority).

On leaving Brighton Plastic Surgery Centre you will receive instructions for after-care with advice on activity, bathing & dressing, wound care, who to contact if problems develop and a follow-up appointment time. Remember if any difficulties arise contact BRIGHTON PLASTIC SURGERY CENTRE, phone **9592 0522**.

We advise that you have the right discharge yourself at anytime despite the advice of Mr Mutimer and his staff.

BRIGHTON PLASTIC SURGERY CENTRE also provides an On Call Telephone Nursing Service for all patients within the first 24 hours of discharge.

Mobile contact number: 0418 100 149

If you have any comments or complaints regarding your stay at Brighton Plastic Surgery Centre, please contact our Complaints Officer:

Michelle Birks: (03) 9592 0522 or
michelle@plasticsurgeryaustralia.com

Payment of Accounts

Accounts must be settled prior to, or on admission. If you have health insurance; Brighton Plastic Surgery Centre will claim on your health insurance for you. (Any shortfall is to be met by the patient.) If your health fund has an excess payable – this is payable prior to or on admission. If you do not have health insurance, payments may be made by cheque, cash or credit card. (Bankcard, Mastercard or Visa).

E-MAIL US:

kmutimer@plasticsurgeryaustralia.com

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

www.plasticsurgeryaustralia.com



Day Surgery Brochure

(Local Anaesthetic)



ADMISSION DATE:.....

ADMISSION TIME:.....

BRIGHTON PLASTIC SURGERY CENTRE will contact you on the day before your admission to confirm your arrival time.

ADDRESS: 206 New Street
Brighton, VIC 3186
PHONE: (03) 9592 0522
FAX: (03) 9592 0320



Parking is available at the rear of the building.

PLEASE READ THIS BROCHURE CAREFULLY

Welcome

The staff at Brighton Plastic Surgery Centre warmly welcomes you. In coming to us as a patient, you are entering a new environment and may feel some anxiety and concern, so please ask for any assistance needed. We pride ourselves on the courteous treatment of all our patients and their family / friends who support them during this time.

What is Day Surgery?

Day surgery is an investigation, operation, or treatment performed without necessitating an overnight stay in hospital. Day surgery offers you an attractive alternative to overnight hospitalisation for a wide range of surgical procedures. The concept of day surgery is based upon minimising the disruption to your normal life.

With day surgery you are required to arrive at our facility only half an hour or so before your operation and return home soon after. For most procedures you will be here for 90 minutes in total.

In Australia today, more than 70% of all surgery is suitable to occur in a day surgery. In keeping with our superior facilities and equipment, BRIGHTON PLASTIC SURGERY CENTRE has carefully selected our professional staff to ensure that we cater to your personal needs.

We advise that you are entitled to ask for a referral if you would like to seek another medical opinion.

You may be guaranteed privacy of information under the Privacy Act (2001), and you may refuse the presence of any health care worker who is not directly involved with your procedure.

Please request the names of any of the Staff caring for you.

We are always considerate of your beliefs & ethnic, cultural or religious practices. Please advise the staff if you have any special dietary or other considerations.

Brighton Plastic Surgery Centre is a modern Centre incorporating:

- 1 operating room
- Dedicated nursing and medical staff specialising in day procedures
- Up-to-date equipment in a Centre designed to focus on patient care and safety and provide a pleasant environment.

Coming to Brighton Plastic Surgery Centre

To help us provide you with an efficient and safe service, please note the following:

Prior to Admission

Your completed pre-admission form should reach us at least 48 hours before your attendance. If you do not have this form, please phone 9592 0522.

Since we cannot be responsible for valuables, please LEAVE MONEY AND JEWELLERY AT HOME.

Fasting

It is not necessary to fast prior to having a local anaesthetic.

What to Bring

You will need to bring:

- Health Insurance details / Medicare Cards
- Veteran Affairs' details
- All WorkCare or TAC information (including Employer's details and claim number)
- Medicines, tablets or drugs you are presently taking (including bottles, packets or a list of the drugs you have taken in the last month)

What to Wear:

It is preferable that you wear loose comfortable clothing and no make-up if your procedure is to be conducted on the face. No hairspray if laser surgery is to be performed.

