

DISCHARGE INFORMATION

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- When the team informs you that you are fit for discharge it may take some time for them to complete your discharge paperwork
- If you are going home with new medication or antibiotics, the pharmacy will have to order and dispense them for you
- While waiting for paperwork and medication we may have to transfer you to the discharge lounge

The Discharge Lounge have recliners that you can rest in comfort with your family while waiting for your discharge paperwork. Meals will also be available.

- If you feel you need support at home following your discharge, please let us know so we can make the necessary referrals
- If you need transport to go home and you are eligible, we can try and book it for you
- If you are going home with surgical drains, wound dressings and other clinical needs, we will ensure district/practice nurse referrals are completed for you and follow up is arranged
- If you have a package of care and feel you need increased support, we will make sure a social services referral is completed for you

Additional information can be found in the 'Leaving the Hospital' booklet that will be provided for you

We will always aim for a safe and supported discharge for all of our patients. Please feel free to express any concerns or ask any questions towards your discharge. We will to address your concerns and provide support as best we can.

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