

Women's Services

Gynaecology Pre Admission Clinic

Why do I need to attend?

You have been invited to attend the pre-admission clinic on Ward M2, level 3 on the Women's Health unit within the Women and Newborn Unit at Bradford Royal Infirmary. This is to make sure you are able to have an anaesthetic and that you fully understand the operation you are going to have.

What will happen at my appointment?

When you attend you will be seen by a nurse from the gynaecology team. The appointment may take up to two hours and you are welcome to bring a friend or relative with you. You can ask the nurse any questions you may have about your operation or hospital stay.

At the appointment your personal details will be checked including your full medical history. You will have your blood pressure, weight and height checked.

A urine sample for women having certain bladder surgery may be obtained whilst you are in clinic to check for signs of urine infection or for women having laparoscopic sterilisation as a pregnancy test is required.

You may also need to go to the main hospital for other tests such as:

- Blood tests which may check your iron levels, blood type and blood tests to assess kidney and liver function. If you are diabetic you may also have a HbA1C check.
- ECG which is a electrocardiograph to trace the hearts rhythm

What do I need to bring with me?

If you are taking any medication, please bring a list of all your medications with you. Ideally your current prescription.

What if I have any questions after the appointment?

We hope that after your visit to the pre-assessment clinic you will feel fully informed about your planned operation and hospital stay.

However if you have any questions or concerns you can contact the pre-operative team on 01274 383311 (Monday to Friday between 8:00am and 5.00pm).

After 17:00 until 08:00 please contact Ward 12 (the gynaecology ward) on 01274 364380 (24 hours a day).

You can contact the Women's Health Unit on 01274 383341 (Monday to Friday between 8:00am and 3.00pm)

We use Next Generation Text for people with hearing difficulties please put 18001 before the telephone number.



Parking

As with other hospitals our parking is pay and display parking, you will need to bring change for these machines. The post code for sat. nav. purposes is BD9 6DA. BD9 6RJ will take you to the main hospital. You can then follow the road signs for the Women and Newborn Unit. There is parking available outside the Women and Newborn Unit via gate 5 and also a further hospital car park is found along Smith Lane.

Additional Information

If you need this information in another format or language, please ask a member of staff.

If you require an interpreter for your appointment please inform the waiting list coordinator on 01274 364888 and we will try to arrange this for you.

Our Smoking Policy

Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is a smoke-free organisation. You are not permitted to smoke or use e-cigarettes in any of the hospital buildings or grounds.