

Day Surgical Services Ward (Tel. 047 38821/38822)

## **MONAGHAN GENERAL HOSPITAL**

### **DAY SURGICAL SERVICES**

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**When you are receiving a General Anesthetic you are requested to adhere to the following guidelines:**

- Fast from 12 midnight, it is dangerous to eat or drink before a General Anesthetic.
- Please come at the time stated on your letter.
- Please bath or shower on the morning of your operation.
- On arrival, report to the Admissions Office.
- If you are currently taking any medicines/inhalers etc please bring them with you or obtain a written list from your Doctor.
- You are advised to leave all jewellery and valuables at home as we do not accept responsibility for same.
- Make-up and nail varnish cannot be worn to theatre so we advise to remove same prior to surgery.
- Wear loose comfortable clothing which you can change into following your operation. You may wish to bring some toilet accessories to freshen up.
- Feel welcome to bring a book or magazine to occupy your time while you are waiting.
- Ensure you have a responsible adult to accompany you home and remain with you for 24 hours following surgery.

**PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE FEELING UNWELL, HAVE A COLD OR COUGH, PLEASE LET US KNOW PRIOR TO YOUR APPOINTMENT AS IT MAY LEAVE YOU UNFIT FOR SURGERY.**

**Useful Telephone Numbers:**