



mobile surgical services



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## Patient Discharge Information



## ⊕ When will I be discharged?



You will be discharged once the doctor says you can go home. You must feel comfortable about going home. If you feel groggy, or sick, you don't have to go home until you feel better.

## ⊕ Getting home after your operation



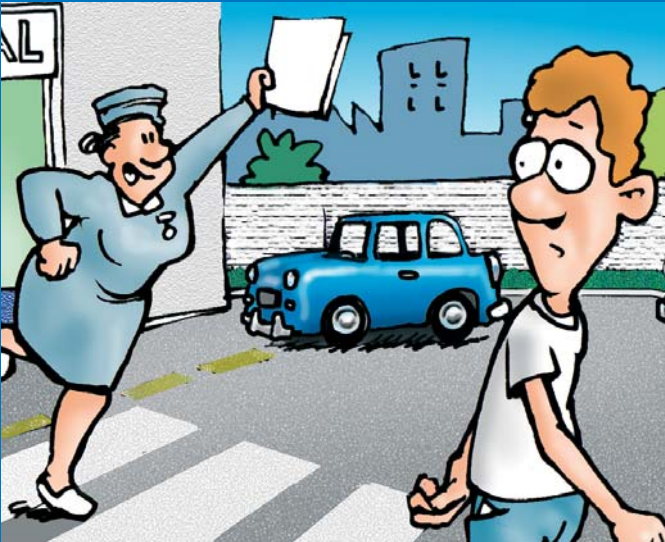
You must have someone who can take you home and make sure you are alright when you get there. If you live alone you should try and stay with someone overnight, in case you feel unwell.

## ⊕ Take notice of changes



If your operation wound becomes, red, swollen, painful or discharges any fluid you must contact your GP immediately.

## ⊕ What do I need?



On discharge you must have your Operation Note and Discharge letter which you must give to your GP. Also the nurse will tell you any post operation instructions, and whether or not you need a GP or surgeons appointment.

## ⊕ Taking care after your operation



Remember that when you go home if you have had a General Anaesthetic or sedation, you must not operate any machinery, drive, make important decision or sign any legal documents for 24 hours at least.

## ⊕ See your GP if you become unwell



If you start being sick, and can't stop, you must contact your GP immediately.