

Ambulatory Procedure Unit

Centre Block

Level 2

Highlighted on the map above

Our opening times: 07:30 - 18:00 Monday - Friday

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Patient Information Managing the patient's expectations

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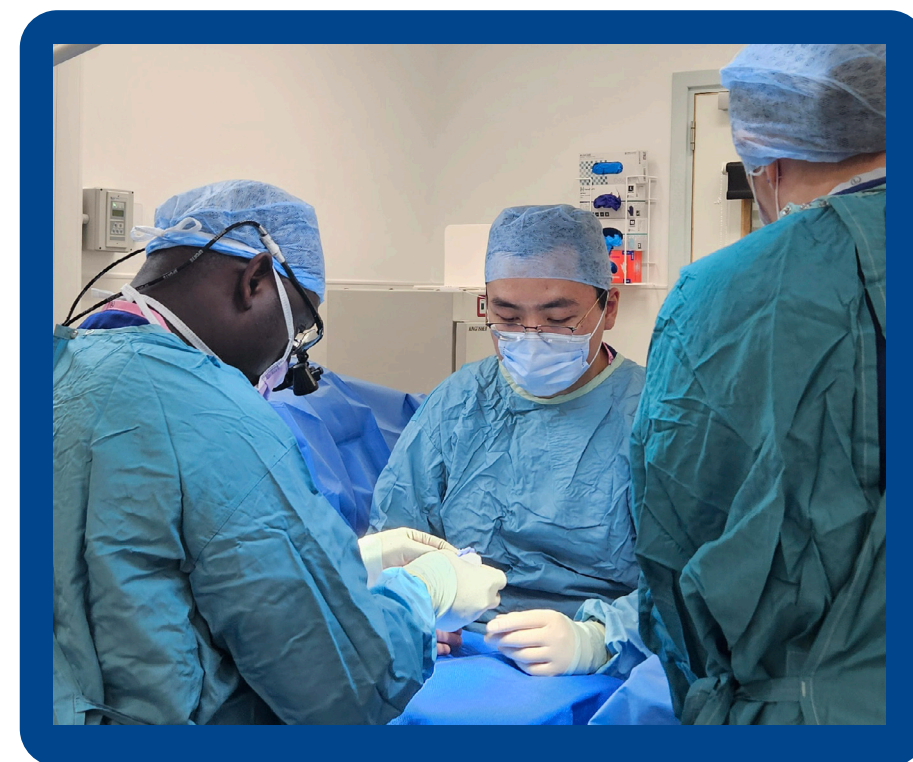
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Patient Information Leaflet



"Our aim is to provide the highest quality of care in an environment that puts patients first".

Our Vision
**The best care
for every patient**



Welcome to the Norwich Hand Unit, based in the Ambulatory Procedure Unit at the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital

Things to consider

- Please remove all jewellery prior to surgery.
- You will be advised not to drive home following the surgery, please arrange appropriate transport.
- You can eat and drink as normal.
- Continue to take regular medication unless you have been instructed otherwise.
- Please wear loose clothing to your appointment.
- Before the day of surgery please purchase your own pain relief.
- We provide soft drinks, tea, coffee and biscuits following your surgery.
- Please bear in mind the waiting area is shared with other departments.
- You will be assessed and admitted per clinical priority, you may want to bring a book or an electronic tablet.

Patient flow



Admission

You will be admitted and asked a series of questions.



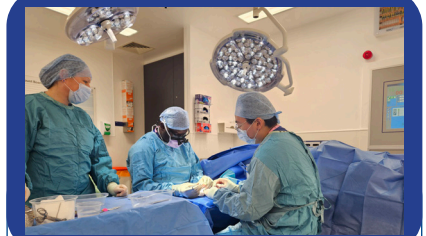
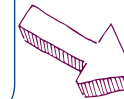
Regional Anaesthesia

You may be required to have an injection near your shoulder to numb your arm.



Prepped for Surgery

The area will be cleaned and prepped ready for surgery.



Theatre

Your surgery will be completed in our procedure room.



Discharge

Following your surgery you can relax in our discharge lounge.