

## Feeling Unwell Before Surgery

### Information for Patients

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If you have any of the following symptoms please phone the waiting list on **0131 536 4431** Monday to Friday between 9am and 4pm. If you need to get in touch outside of these hours, please phone us on Ward E2 on **0131 536 1172**. You should get in touch at least 48 hours prior to your surgery:

- Red or sticky eye
- Productive Cough
- Cold or Flu symptoms
- Infections of any kind
- High blood pressure which has yet to be treated
- Diarrhoea and vomiting
- Burning sensation when passing urine
- Upset stomach or stomach pain
- Any ulcers or wounds which were not present at  
your assessment.

If you have any of the above symptoms, it is important that you contact the hospital as your surgery may have to be cancelled. Your call will give someone else the chance to be seen and will help us keep waiting times to a minimum. The booking office will be able to offer you another appointment, either when you phone or at a later date.

Please remember that your surgery may be cancelled if you attend with any of the above symptoms and you will have to return home without being operated on.