

General Surgery– Removal of Gall Bladder Surgery

Introduction

You are awaiting surgery on your gall bladder. This operation will be done under general anaesthetic in theatre. It is quite likely that your procedure will be done as a day case procedure and if so, you will not need to stay in hospital overnight.

Guidance for Patients

Whilst we apologise that you may be waiting for a prolonged period of time, this will not change your overall outcome. We would not anticipate any significant deterioration in your condition, while you are waiting for your operation.

If you develop severe gall bladder pain which does not settle promptly, you should seek urgent medical advice.

If you become jaundiced (yellowing of the skin and/or eyes), then you should seek urgent medical advice.

What should I do if my health is deteriorating?

If your general health worsens you may need to seek advice from your GP. If you feel you no longer need or wish to proceed with your surgery please contact our secretaries who will take you off the waiting list.

Contact us

Upper GI and Vascular CAO Team on 01246 513134.