

PATIENT INFORMATION
SJOG – SUBIACO
Mr William Blakeney

Admission Date: _____

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A GSSC Staff member will contact you 48 hours prior to surgery to advise your admission time.

General Guidelines - Expected Length of Stay in Hospital (note you will be advised by your surgeon)

Arthroscopy:	Day Case only
Shoulder Rotator Cuff	1 night
Joint - Hip/Knee Replacement	3 nights
Joint - Shoulder Replacement	2 nights

- Online Admission Information Pamphlet – either complete online or via telephone
- Patient Admission Forms (take these to the hospital with you on the day)
- Surgical Fee Estimate for your health insurer – Note Mr Blakeney is a no-gap provider and does not charge additional costs. You would be required to pay your health insurer excess at the private hospital. Please check with the anaesthetist whether they have out-of-pocket costs.
It is your responsibility to contact your health insurer to ensure you are appropriately covered
- Self-Funding Patients - If choosing to self-fund you will require three separate estimates for your procedure – one from your surgeon, anaesthetist and hospital. You are required to pay your surgeons fee 7 days prior to surgery directly to GSSC.
- Nearby Accommodation Options
- Pathology Form – For Joint Replacement Patients only - Please have your bloods done at least 5 days before
- Pre-Op Body Wash Instructions and Chlorhexidine
Note: Joint Replacements require 2 bottles and to follow the instructions the night prior to surgery also
- Post Op Appointment Card – appointment approx. 2 weeks post-surgery
- Information regarding your Rehabilitation Operation (hip, knee, shoulder etc)
- Imaging Form – This is usually for 6 weeks AFTER your procedure