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## **Same Day Surgical Admission Program**

You, or your child, have been scheduled to be admitted at Peace Arch Hospital as a SAME DAY SURGICAL ADMISSION patient. This program has been developed to allow you to remain in your own familiar environment the night prior to your surgery. In order to be admitted under the Same Day Surgical Admission Program, you will be required to attend our Pre-Admission Program.

### **What Is The Pre-Admission Program?**

The Pre Admission Program is a one hour information session at the hospital to help you prepare for your operation. During the visit, you will be registered for your hospital admission. Hospital staff will explain how to prepare for your operation and what to expect and how to plan for your discharge and recovery. Laboratory testing will be done at this time and appointments with anaesthetist arranged if necessary. You may eat prior to your appointment.

### **Is It Necessary To Attend The Program?**

It is a requirement of the Same Day Surgical Admission Program that you attend the program. Test results will be screened for early detection of abnormalities which may prevent delays or cancellation of your surgery.

### **How Will The Program Appointment Be Arranged?**

You will be contacted by a Pre-Admission Nurse to arrange an appointment within 14 days of your surgical date. A family member or close friend is welcome to accompany you. The hours are Monday-Friday, between 8:00 am – 4:00pm. An alternate time can be arranged.

### **What Do I Need To Bring With Me?**

1. A list of medications you are taking and allergy information.
2. Any questions you may have pertaining to your hospital admission.

**If you require more information regarding this program, please contact the Pre-Admission Nurse at 604-535-4588 during the program hours.**