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## INFORMATION FOR PUBLIC PATIENTS PLACED ON THE ELECTIVE WAITING LIST

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The Surgeon's Rooms will notify the WACHS-South West Waitlist Office that you are to be placed on the Public Hospital Elective Surgery Waiting List.

If you have not received confirmation of your placement on the Waitlist within 10 working days of your proposed operation date, please contact the Waitlist Office on 9722 1000 and have your surgeon's name on hand.

Where required, the Waitlist Office will schedule Pre-Admission/Hospital Anaesthetist appointments and mail to you. Please notify the Waitlist Office if the following applies to you and an appointment has not been received:

- Clinically diagnosed hypertension (high blood pressure)
- Heart problems
- Weight = 120kgs or greater
- Diabetes on medication
- Previous anaesthetic problems
- Asthma / Breathing problems
- Multiple prescription medications

Please contact the Waitlist Office on 9722 1000 if you have any personal detail changes, including Next of Kin.

If you need to reschedule your booking date or you have any queries about the procedure or your health, please contact your surgeon's rooms.

Please note that your admission time is not finalised **until the working day prior to your booking date**. At that time, please use the following information to contact the relevant hospital to confirm your admission and fasting times.

### **Hospital contact details:**

- Bunbury Hospital – Daystay Unit – 9722 1220 (Ring between 5pm to 7pm)
- Busselton Hospital – 9753 6000 (Ring between 2pm to 3pm)
- Bridgetown Hospital – 9782 1222
- Collie District Hospital – 9735 1333
- Margaret River Hospital – 9757 2000
- Warren District Hospital – 9777 0300