

Contact the ward

If you have any worries at all about your surgery please phone Sanderson Suite on 01744 646098 or 4B ward on 0151 430 1637 for advice from the nursing staff. Please do not return to the ward before seeking advice from a member of nursing staff.

Other useful organisations:

<http://www.patient.co.uk/>

<http://www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk/index.asp>

<http://www.patientsupport.org.uk/>

If you have any questions please speak to a member of the nursing team.

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Microlaryngoscopy/Pharyngoscopy/ Upper Oesophagoscopy

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A **microlaryngoscopy** is a fine examination of the vocal cords with a very fine camera so the surgeon has a clear picture of your voice box.

A **pharyngoscopy** is an examination like the above but this shows a clear picture of your pharynx (the swallowing part of your throat).

An **upper oesophagoscopy** is an examination like the above of the upper part of the oesophagus (food pipe).

Your Nurse today is

You will be posted a clinic appointment for
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Post operative instructions

- Take plenty of cool drinks, otherwise you can eat and drink as normal.
- Try to talk normally, rather than whisper, as whispering puts more strain on the vocal cords.
- Your throat may be sore for a few days. Take painkillers, as prescribed, dissolvable if preferred.

If you develop excessive pain in your throat or difficulty swallowing you should attend your nearest Accident and Emergency Department.