



CONTACT INFORMATION

To make an appointment or if you have any questions please telephone:

Simpson Unit
(03) 6220 3727

Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm

PRE-ADMISSION DATE:.....

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PRE-ADMISSION TIME:.....



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SIMPSON UNIT

PAEDIATRIC PRE-ADMISSION SERVICE

Parent Information

INTRODUCTION

The paediatric pre-admission service is offered to paediatric surgical patients of Simpson Unit at the St John's Campus of Calvary Health Care Tasmania.

This services is designed to promote a relaxed, informed admission process for yourself and your child, while introducing your child to the hospital environment. It will assist in preventing surprise or anxiety caused by new surroundings and experiences on the day of surgery.

INTRODUCTION

The appointment will take approximately 20 to 30 minutes and is with an experienced Registered Nurse. It will take place on the Simpson Unit, St John's Campus in the paediatric area. Your child will be able to play, while you talk with the nurse.

Appointments are generally held between the hours of 9.00 am and 7.00 pm Monday to Friday. Available times may be dependent on the activity of the Unit.

If you are unable to attend a pre-admission visit, a telephone pre-admission consultation can also be arranged.

WHAT TO BRING

- Any forms that you have been asked to complete
- Any relevant details re: your child's medical/surgical history
- Any medications that your child is currently taking, in the original packaging

WHAT THE NURSE WILL DO

- Assist you with admission paperwork.
- Document information on your child's:
 - Allergies
 - Medical history
 - Surgical history
 - Immunisation status
 - Current medications
 - Dietary needs
 - Any other special needs
- Provide you and your child with information on:
 - Fasting details
 - Admission time
 - What to expect before and after surgery
 - Pain management
 - Estimated length of stay
 - Planning for management at home
 - Surgeon-specific discharge instruction sheets (as relevant)
- Provide a short tour of the paediatric area.
- Answer any questions that you and your child may have.

