

Emersons Green & Devizes NHS Treatment Centres

Patient safety acceptance criteria chart

Criteria key:

● – Not suitable ● – Suitable ● – GP to discuss referral with anaesthetist / clinician prior

Cardiovascular	Ortho / General surgery / Gynae / ENT / Urology	Endoscopy / Cataracts / Dental
Uncontrolled hypertension: Persistent systolic > 180mmHg Persistent diastolic > 110mmHg	●	●
Myocardial infarction, angioplasty or coronary stenting within the last 6 months	●	●
Uncontrolled or poorly controlled angina	●	●
CVA / recurrent TIA within the last 6 months	●	●
Dysrhythmia (other than chronic arterial fibrillation)	●	●
Pacemaker in situ	●	●
Pacemaker with ICD	●	●
Patients with valve disease or replacements taking antibiotic prophylaxis	●	●
Patients having had a splenectomy taking antibiotic prophylaxis	●	●
Patients w/ mechanical valves on warfarin	●	●
Heart failure < 6 months	●	●
DVT/PE < 6 months	●	●
On mandatory dual antiplatelet	●	●

Respiratory	Ortho / General surgery / Gynae / ENT / Urology	Endoscopy / Cataracts / Dental
Severe COPD FEV < 50% predicted. Patients on home oxygen therapy. O2 Sats < 92% on room air	●	●
Poorly controlled asthma (frequent acute episodes or needing nebulisation and / or steroids in the last 3 months) and / or peak flow below 200 l/min and / or needing more than 5mg of steroids per day	●	●
Shortness of breath at rest / minor exertion/ Unable to lie flat due to SOB	●	●
Severe bronchiectasis	●	●
Patients with diagnosed sleep apnoea with or without nocturnal CPAP use	●	●

Renal	Ortho / General surgery / Gynae / ENT / Urology	Endoscopy / Cataracts / Dental
Renal failure or impairment: Creatinine > 200 umol / L Egfr < 40	●	●

Neurological	Ortho / General surgery / Gynae / ENT / Urology	Endoscopy / Cataracts / Dental
Epilepsy seizures within the last 6 months	●	●
Myasthenia gravis	●	●
Severe uncontrolled neurological orders	●	●

Endocrine	Ortho / General surgery / Gynae / ENT / Urology	Endoscopy / Cataracts / Dental
Poorly controlled diabetes (history of hypoglycaemia in previous 3 months or BMs regularly > 12 mmol/l HbA1C > 69 mmol/mol)	●	●
Rare endocrine disorders, e.g. Addison's disease, Cushing's syndrome.	●	●
Abnormal thyroid functions	●	●
Long term steroid treatment	●	●

Blood disorders	Ortho / General surgery / Gynae / ENT / Urology	Endoscopy / Cataracts / Dental
Sickle cell disease	●	●
Thalassaemia	●	●
Myelodysplasia, Haemophilia, thrombocytopenia / thrombocythaemia	●	●
Anticoagulated on warfarin (depending on indication for anticoagulation)	●	●
Von Willebrand disease	●	●
Patients on clopidogrel can only be accepted for major surgery if GP agrees to stopping 10 days prior to surgery and using alternative anti-platelet therapy	●	●
Anaemia	●	●
Jehova's witnesses	●	●

Other	Ortho / General surgery / Gynae / ENT / Urology	Endoscopy / Cataracts / Dental
Presence of any open / infected skin lesions / ongoing infections. <i>Once healed the patient can be re referred.</i>	●	●
Chronic ulceration with cellulitis	●	●
Active or severe chronic liver disease	●	●
Immunocompromised patients on active treatment	●	●
Learning difficulties/ advanced dementia	●	●
Hard drug addicts/unstable alcoholics/ patients with a known history of violence	●	●
Known anaphylaxis to anaesthetic	●	●
Known history of other anaphylaxis	●	●
BMI over 45 (Patients with a BMI of 42-45 will be assessed on individual basis)	●	●