

INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR PLANNED SURGERY

Patient's Name Date of birth Proposed Surgical Item No:

Your operation / procedure will be at the **Western Hospital, 168 Cudmore Terrace, Henley Beach**

On Monday/...../..... Thursday or Friday/...../.....

Please present to the front desk for admission at 7 am (Monday's) or 12 noon (Thursday or Friday)

If your operation is on a Monday, you must fast from the midnight before. Do not take any medications that morning, but bring them all along with you to the hospital.

If your operation is on a Thursday or Friday, have a light breakfast before 8 am, sips of water until 10 am then fast. Take your usual morning medications as normal, except if advised by doctor otherwise. Bring all your medicines with you to the hospital.

Fasting means NOTHING BY MOUTH, NOT EVEN WATER.

IF YOU ARE NOT CORRECTLY FASTED FOR YOUR ANAESTHETIC, THE OPERATION WILL BE POSTPONED.

If you are unsure regarding stopping any medication, please contact the rooms and Doctor will advise you.

Your admission papers are to be completed and sent to the hospital at least one week prior to your admission. Please bring not only your medications but also relevant X-rays, scans etc.

Accounts

You will be liable for several accounts in relation to your hospitalisation. An account may be received from:

- a. **Hospital** – this will include a bed fee, theatre fee and a fee for any disposable items used in the operation. If you have Private Health Insurance, you should check your level of cover. You may have an **excess** on your cover that you pay directly to the hospital on the day of admission.
- b. **Assistant** – an assistant is required for all major cases. They will charge you independently.
- c. **Pathology** – if pathology is required, it is usually covered by your health insurance – please check
- d. **Radiology** – if radiology is required, it is usually covered by your health insurance – please check
- e. **Surgeon** – Dr Humeniuk's account will be sent directly to your Private Health Fund. There is often a difference between the fee charged and the rebates from Medicare and your Private Insurance. Payment of this out of pocket expense is your responsibility.

The estimated out of pocket expense for your procedure for Dr Humeniuk is

I acknowledge financial responsibility.

Signed / /