



Having an anaesthetic? Here is some information.



Safety advice following anaesthesia

After an anaesthetic your reasoning, reflexes, judgment and coordination skills may be affected - even if you feel fine.

It is important to follow the advice below:

- If you have had a day surgery operation or treatment please rest at home for a minimum of 24 hours.
- For 24 hours after surgery **do not:**
 - drive any vehicle, including a bicycle;
 - operate machinery;
 - cook using sharp utensils or pour hot liquids;
 - drink alcohol;
 - smoke;
 - take sleeping tablets; or,
 - make any important decisions or sign any contracts.