Special Care Dentistry

Treatment in Day Surgery
When you arrive, you will be given a bed.

You will be given a gown to wear. A nurse will take your blood pressure and your temperature.

A nurse will put some cream on your hand, then a plaster on top. It will make your hand numb, so that a cannula (a type of needle) can be put in later.
You will be asked to walk or use your wheelchair to go down a short corridor to the operating theatre.

You will lie on a bed in the operating theatre.

A cannula will be put in your hand. Medicine to make you sleep will be put into the cannula.

You may be asked to wear a mask.
Things you can do if you are worried about your appointment:

**Support.** Bring someone you trust.

**Music.** Bring your favourite music on an iPod or MP3 player.

**Ask.** Ask us questions about your treatment.

**Tell us!** If you are worried about having your treatment, let us know.

**Visit.** Arrange to look around before you come for your appointment.

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After your operation, when you wake up, you can have a drink and something to eat.

When you are well enough, you can go home. You must have someone to **collect you, take you home** and **stay with you** for the rest of the day.

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