Intensive care unit

Seriously ill patients or those requiring specialised monitoring and treatment are cared for in our specially designed seven-bed, multi-purpose intensive care unit.

The adult Intensive Care Unit is led by a team of dedicated consultant intensivists. Registered medical officers work in the unit 24 hours a day and are specialised in either anaesthesia or intensive care medicine.

A skilled and experienced nursing team provide care and one nursing is given to all critically ill patients.

Our physiotherapists visit the unit four times a day for infection. The physiotherapists also organises exercise classes.

The pharmacist supplies the necessary medications.

A dietician coordinates with the nursing team and assesses each patient's nutritional requirements.

Speech and language therapists work with patients to help them communicate and swallow.

Gifts

We understand that you may wish to bring gifts for patients in the unit and are not able to eat or drink normally. Please do not bring flowers or plants until the patient leaves intensive care.

Items you might like to bring could include photographs and cards from the family, music or voice recordings or personal toiletries.

Planned and unplanned admissions

Most admissions to the intensive care unit are planned, usually as part of a major surgery programme. There are other occasions when patients may need to be treated if their condition changes, and they need closer monitoring. A patient will usually be transferred back to their room when they are able to breathe on their own, and require less intensive monitoring.

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