

RANDWICK DAY SURGERY

2 Eurimbla Avenue, Randwick NSW 2010

NEW GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION OF PATIENTS

- Admission forms must include a patient's past medical history and medications
- Medical conditions to highlight include:
 - o Ischaemic heart disease
 - o Hypertension
 - o Diabetes
 - o Asthma
 - o Mental or physical disability
- **Pre-admission testing** is required for the following patients and must be done within 3 months of admission to RDS. Results should be sent directly to RDS and include – electrolytes and BSL, full blood count and ECG.
 1. **All patient over age 55.**
 2. **Patients under 55 with known medical diseases.**
 3. **Patients under 55 with no known disease do not require testing.**
- Patients unsuitable for admission include:
 - o Age under 2. The upper limit depends on their past medical history.
 - o Obese patients (all obese patients require pre-admission testing).
 - o Reside outside of a 25km radius of a hospital with emergency facilities.
- **Length of procedure** must be limited to **2 hours maximum**. This includes anaesthetic time (20-30mins). Procedures longer than this are not appropriate for this facility and long sessions must be divided into 2 sessions.
- A facility fee applies to procedures longer than 1 ½ hours duration. This fee is payable by the **Dentist** and cannot be passed on to the patient.

Please remember this is a stand alone day surgery and the above guidelines are necessary to provide a service that complies with patient safety.