



HOW LONG WILL I BE AT THE CLINIC?

Plan for two hours. We focus on ophthalmic procedures, allowing for shorter surgery times compared to typical daycase centres.

DO I NEED TO FAST?

No you do not need to fast.

CAN I DRIVE AFTER SURGERY?

You will need a friend or family member to drive you home after surgery.

DO I NEED TO STOP MEDICATIONS?

In most cases, you can continue your usual medications. Your doctor will advise you before surgery.



CONTACT US

- Please read this information and feel free to show it to your family or relatives.
- If you have any questions about OBS you feel have not been answered during your visit, or by the information contained in this leaflet, please call the office on 01 213 5652.
- We will do everything we can to provide answers and any further information you require.

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OBS/Office-based surgery



OBS: Office-based surgery involves surgical or invasive procedures performed by a doctor in their office instead of a hospital, using a surgical suite and typically minimal sedation.

CATARACT SURGERY AT OUR NEW STATE OF THE ART CLINIC IN SWORDS

Experience the difference of Office-Based Surgery (OBS) - Regain Clear Vision with Convenience and Care



SAFETY

- Progressive Vision provides hospital-quality care in a more comfortable environment, adhering to strict safety, staff, and equipment standards.
- Our office-based surgery suite, designed specifically for eye surgeries, meets or exceeds hospital safety standards and is fully accredited.
- Research on **over 93,000 cases** shows that outcomes from such suites are comparable to or better than those in hospitals.



ADVANTAGES

By combining clinic and surgery in one location, we provide personalised, efficient care with the same trusted team, offering a more comforting experience compared to a traditional hospital.



NO FASTING OR IV REQUIRED

Office-based cataract surgery does not require fasting or IV sedation, unlike hospital procedures. Instead, oral or local anesthesia is used, providing a more comfortable and less stressful experience, particularly for those who find fasting challenging.



NEWER EQUIPMENT

Our office-based surgery centre specialises in eye surgeries, using newer and more advanced equipment compared to hospitals where tools are used for a variety of procedures. This ensures your cataract surgery is performed with the latest, most precise tools.



CONVENIENT LOCATION

- Driving to a hospital can be stressful, especially if it is far from home.
- Our office-based cataract surgery centre is located in a smaller, easy-to-access building.
- This makes it more convenient for you and your loved ones to travel to the surgery, especially when you need someone to drive you home afterwards.



REDUCED WAIT TIMES

Office-based centres, focused on eye surgeries, offer shorter wait times compared to hospitals, allowing you to schedule your surgery sooner and begin recovery faster.



EYE FOCUSED

Our office-based surgery centre focuses **exclusively on eye procedures**, with specialised staff and equipment. The team, who are highly trained in ophthalmology, perform eye surgeries and other eye procedures daily, ensuring expert care for your eye health.



SURGERY DAY CHECKLIST

To ensure a smooth and stress-free experience, follow these steps on the day of your surgery:

- Have a companion: Arrange for a friend or family member to drive you to and from the clinic.
- Dress comfortably: Wear loose-fitting clothing.
- Check-in: Review the procedure details with our staff.
- Pre-Surgery Preparation: Our team will get you ready for surgery.
- The Procedure: Your cataract surgery will take 15 to 30 minutes.
- Recovery: Rest in our recovery area.
- Post-Surgery Instructions: We'll provide clear guidelines on how to care for your eye.
- Head Home: When you feel ready, your companion can take you home.
- Most patients spend 1.5 to 2 hours in the clinic from start to finish, making the process quick and convenient while providing you with the best possible care.