Ward D2 looks after children from 3-16 years of age and 0-3 years of age for lip and mouth operations.

Some of the children have a medical condition such as asthma and need observing where as others come to D2 to have an operation. There are 22 beds on D2.

**How can I find D2?**
You can find D2 by coming through the main entrance and walking past the hairdressers and across the corridor to the C and D lifts. Walk past the lifts and D2 is on the right.

When you get to the door, press the bell and the nurses will ask you who you are and then let you in.

**Where am I going to sleep?**
You will be shown to a bed where you will be able to get settled in and put some of your things in the cupboard to keep them tidy.

Please look after all of your belongings as the nurses are not able to look after anything for you.

There is a pull down camp bed next to your bed so that one of your parents is able to stay with you overnight if you want them to.

**Can I have visitors?**
Your parents will be able to visit you at any time during your stay. Any other visitors, like your grandparents or friends, are allowed until 7:30pm when the lights get turned down to allow others to sleep. As there is not much space next to the beds, only 2 people are allowed to visit you in your bed at one time. We ask that you keep the noise levels to a minimum so that it does not disturb other patients.

If any of your visitors have an infectious illness such as diarrhoea they will be asked to go home so that it does not spread to other patients. If someone wants to visit but they have an infectious illness we ask them to stay at home.
**Who will be looking after me?**

Every day you will be seen by a doctor who will tell you what is going to happen and to check that you are getting better. The doctor will be able to discuss with you any tests that you have had and the reason for your stay in hospital. They will also be able to tell you when you might be able to go home.

You will be looked after by a nurse who will make sure that you have everything you need. The nurse will take your temperature, heart rate, breathing rate and oxygen levels every few hours and make a record on your charts.

The nurses will also help if you are uncomfortable or in pain, so please tell one of them so that they can help to stop the pain.

**What time are the meal times?**

Breakfast is at 8am  
Lunch is at 12pm  
Dinner is at 5pm

If you miss a meal, do not worry. You can ask your nurse for one when you are ready.

If you have a special diet, for example you are vegetarian, then let the nurses know as soon as you get into hospital so they can make sure a meal is prepared for you.

If a parent stays with you overnight they will be able to have breakfast with you in the morning but they have to bring their own food in for other times. There is a fridge that they can put food into and they can use a microwave to heat food up if they want to for themselves.

**What things can I do to stop getting bored?**

There is a TV by your bed which is free to use but turns off at 7pm. The TV also has radio stations so you could sit and listen to some music whilst you are in bed.

The teenager room has a games console in so if you wanted to play on it you would be welcome to.

There is a play specialist on the ward who will be able to find some things for you to do.
You can bring a hand held computer game or iPod to listen to some music with you but you have to look after it yourself.

You may want to bring a book or magazine to look at during your stay.

**Can I use my mobile phone?**
No mobile phones are to be used on D2 as they may prevent others from resting if it rings and beeps a lot.

**How can I get in touch with the ward?**
The telephone number for ward D2 is 01223 217250.

**The address is:**
Ward D2, Box 15, Addenbrooke’s Hospital
Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 0QQ

**Where can I get more information?**
If you are coming in to hospital to have an operation there is a leaflet available which explains what happens. If you want a copy please ask the nurses and they will be able to tell you where you can find it.
Welcome to Ward D2

We are now a smoke-free site: smoking will not be allowed anywhere on the hospital site.

For advice and support in quitting, contact your GP or the free NHS stop smoking helpline on 0800 169 0169.

Other formats:

If you would like this information in another language, large print or audio, please ask the department where you are being treated, to contact the patient information team: patient.information@addenbrookes.nhs.uk.

Please note: We do not currently hold many leaflets in other languages; written translation requests are funded and agreed by the department who has authored the leaflet.

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