

PRIVATE HEALTHCARE

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If you have private health insurance or wish to pay directly for private patient care, you can ask your GP to refer you to the MSG as a private patient or you can ring us to request to be seen on a private basis.

Flexible Outpatient Times

Many of our consultants will be able to see you outside their normal clinic times, when it may be more convenient for you to attend. Some hold weekday evening and Saturday morning clinics. You can call us if you would like to re-arrange an appointment to a time that suits you.

Flexible Operating Dates

All patients will be listed for an operation within eight weeks of a decision that surgery is required. Using your private health insurance or paying directly for private patient care allows you to be flexible in choosing your operation date to suit your needs.

Occasionally the hospital has to postpone operations due to bed-shortage, staffing or other issues; private patients on Victoria Wing are very unlikely to be affected by such measures.

Access to Treatments not covered by the States Contract

The States' contract covers all conventional treatment, but there may be new technologies or drugs that are not funded in this way. The MSG may be able to offer these and your private health insurance may cover them (your consultant will be able to advise you accordingly).

Princess Elizabeth Hospital

Rather than stay on a general ward, private patients can have their own en-suite room on Victoria Wing. A private room on Frossard Ward (Children's ward) is also available. Private patients on the Day Patient Unit can also access extras such as sandwiches and newspapers.

- Private rooms on Victoria Wing have telephone, radio, Sky TV and Wi-Fi access. Daily English newspaper and Guernsey Press delivered to your room.
- Patients in other areas of the hospital are not permitted to use their mobile phones, but this is permitted on Victoria Wing.
- The Victoria Wing chef will visit you before each meal-time to take your order from the "a la carte" menu; a wine list is also available.
- Visiting times are more restricted on general wards, but visitors to the private wing are welcome anytime between 7.00am and 9.00pm.

