

Patient:

Dear Sir, Madam,

You will be hospitalized/..../..... ath..... .

First you have to go to the main registry at the hospital entry. After signing in, you can go to our Department Neurochirurgie - MKA. It is located on the fourth floor in the old building.

- Sober
- Not sober

Latex allergy?

- Yes
- No

Date of the intervention:/..../.....

Which room do you prefer?

- Single room
- Double room
- Common room

Please note that if you require a single room, a supplement of 150 % will be charged.

We try to take your room choice into account, but it will not always be possible to meet your demand, as single rooms are often asked.

Due to your operation, we ask you to do the following preoperative tests:

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| <input type="radio"/> ECG (electrocardiogram) | CARDIOLOGIE (X+1) |
| <input type="radio"/> Blood test | BLOEDAFNAME (H 0) |
| <input type="radio"/> RX thorax | MEDISCHE BEELDVORMING (Z 0) |

The preoperative examinations can be done by your physician. May we ask you to bring the results with you at the day of hospitalization? It is also possible to do the tests in our hospital **in advance** – before the date of hospitalization. It is not necessary to make an appointment - can be done daily.

If this is not possible for you, they can also be done (exceptionally) during your hospitalization, but please contact the secretary.

What do you need to bring with you?

- *Official document*
 - Identity card
 - Name, address and telephone number of a contact person (family member, neighbour)
 - Full data of your physician
 - Blood group card / indication of allergies
 - Health insurance card
 - Medical documents (referral letters, lab results, radiographic results, ...)
- *Personal items:*
 - Clothes, night clothes, dressing gown, underwear, slippers, ...
 - Toiletries, toothpaste, toothbrush, soaps, towels, washcloths, comb, shaving supplies, ...
Please wear underwear when you are going to the operation room.
- for *cervical* interventions: please bring a collar.
- *Medication*

Blood thinners (Asaflow, Aspirine, Aspegic, Marevan, Sintrom, Marcoumar, Persantine, ect.) need to be stopped 7 days before the intervention (contact your physician)

Arterial hypertension – pain killers can be taken the morning of your operation day (with a little bit of water).

Please note not to bring any valuables to the hospital.

Quit smoking.

Remove nail lacquer.

If you desire to have a telephone at your room, please go to the main registry.

If you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact us at the following numbers:

053/72.43.73	Secretary	8.00-17.30 (except on Wednesday 8-17.00)
	Head of the secretary:	Katrijn Bruyneel

053/72.44.85	Nursing Department	24h/24h
	Head of the nursing department:	Joke Walraevens

Visiting hours:	14.00 – 20.00	Mid-care	14.30 – 15.30 18.00 – 19.00
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Intensive care	13.30 – 13.45 19.00 – 19.15	maximum number of visitors is 2 at a time
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Please respect the visiting hours.

Drs. & Nursing department
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