

ENT Surgery – Excision of Thyroid Gland Surgery

Introduction

You are waiting for a date for surgery on your thyroid gland. This operation will be done under general anaesthetic in theatre. It is most likely that your procedure will be done as a day case procedure or overnight stay, so you will not need to stay in hospital overnight.

Guidance for Patients

Whilst we apologise that you may be waiting for a prolonged period of time, this should not change your overall outcome. We would not anticipate any significant deterioration in your condition, while you are waiting for your operation.

If you do however notice an increase in the size of your thyroid lump, constant hoarseness or swallowing difficulties that was previously not the case, we would suggest that you contact the CAO and ask for a telephone consultation with your surgeon.

What should I do if my health is deteriorating?

If your general health worsens you may need to seek advice from your GP.

If you feel you no longer need or wish to proceed with your surgery please contact our secretaries who will take you off the waiting list.

Contact us

ENT CAO Team on 01246 513140/513352.