

**Because you deserve  
exceptional care**



**State-of-the-art technology**  
**World-class facilities**  
**Experienced, caring staff**

# About us

**Camberwell Day Surgery is an accredited, purpose-built facility for ophthalmic surgery.**









The day surgery features state-of-the-art equipment and technology to support the latest surgical techniques, optimise patient outcomes and ensure patient comfort at all times. This includes the Alcon LenSx femtosecond laser platform, which enables us to offer patients the option of laser cataract surgery.

All Vision Hospital Group day surgeries are accredited against the National Safety and Quality Health Services (NSQHS) Standards, with an on-site director of nursing to lead the clinical support team.

We make it our priority to put you at ease as soon as you step through our doors. Our friendly, caring and highly experienced clinical and administrative team will go out of their way to ensure that you are kept relaxed and informed every step of the way. That's our commitment to you.

## Our services

Camberwell Day Surgery is an accredited and fully equipped facility for ophthalmic procedures, such as:

-  **Cataract and lens surgery**
-  **Laser cataract**
-  **Glaucoma surgery**
-  **Corneal transplantation**
-  **Corneal cross-linking**
-  **Pterygium surgery**
-  **Retinal injections**
-  **Reconstructive surgery**

# Our promise

## Patients can expect to receive the highest standard of care at Camberwell Day Surgery.

Our highly experienced and attentive staff are committed to ensuring your stay with us is as comfortable and relaxed as possible.

### Fully accredited

We are accredited to the National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards. The Australian NSQHS Standards provide a nationally consistent statement of the level of care consumers can expect from health service organisations.

We are also guided by our In Safe Hands Program, which incorporates all the practical measures we take day-to-day, both individually and as a team, to ensure the safety of our patients and staff - from hand hygiene, protective equipment and cleaning, to handling patient confidentiality.

Please let our reception staff know if you wish to provide us with feedback on our service - we welcome and appreciate all input.



# Our facility

- Quiet and comfortable waiting areas (magazines, TV, free WiFi)
- Fully equipped operating theatre



# Before surgery

## Pre-admission

Your surgeon will confirm the day and time of your procedure and provide you with an information pack. Please read this pack carefully and complete the admission form, as well as any other forms.

Please return the admission form to us at least **72 hours prior** to your scheduled procedure.

If you did not receive an admission form, call us on **03 9882 1347** to have one posted or emailed to you.

Our friendly staff will contact you prior to your surgery to discuss details of your admission and discharge.



# On the day of surgery

## Admission

Please make sure to arrive on time to complete the necessary paperwork. One of our admission nurses will then begin preparing you for your surgery and show you to one of our comfortable waiting areas. You will also receive a visit from your anaesthetist prior to your procedure if applicable.

We require all accounts to be paid on the day, including any applicable health fund co-payment or excess. Uninsured patients are responsible for the total account.



## After surgery

### Discharge

When you are ready for discharge, the nurse will discuss any care instructions that you need to follow and provide you with a written copy to take home. Please follow all the instructions from your surgeon, including any post-operative medication requirements and dressing instructions. Following discharge, you are allowed to eat and drink as instructed by your surgeon.

If required, an appointment time will be provided for a post-operative review at your surgeon's rooms.

**Patients who have been sedated or had a general anaesthetic are not allowed to travel home by themselves.**

Once you are fully recovered, you will be handed over into the care of the person taking you home. You may feel slightly drowsy for 24 hours after your surgery. During this time, you are not allowed to drive, operate machinery, consume alcohol or sign any legal documents. If you have young children, please arrange for someone else to look after them.

**Patients who have not had sedation or general anaesthesia can travel home by themselves once they have received their discharge instructions.**

One of our nurses may contact you by phone to check on your progress the following day. If you or your carer have any concerns, please contact us immediately on **03 9882 1347** or call your surgeon's rooms.

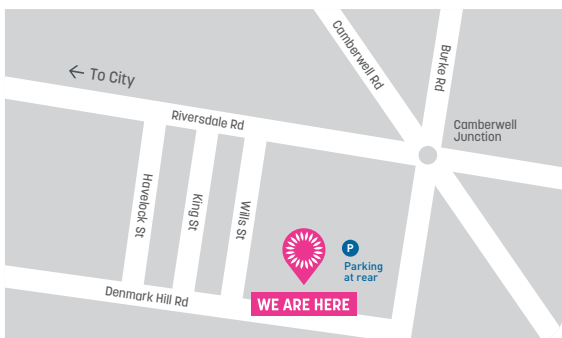


## Our location

Camberwell Day Surgery is located in the main shopping district of Camberwell. We are easy to reach by car and there is off-street parking available.

There are multiple public transport options – the tram stops for routes 70, 72 and 75 are a 3-minute walk away, and Camberwell train station is a 10-minute walk. After your surgery you will need assistance getting home. If you are going to use public transport, please arrange for someone to be there to accompany you.

Access for people with limited mobility and wheelchairs is available via the front entrance, which is at ground level. Please note that there are steps between the rear carpark and the day surgery.



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