

Dear Patient,

During your stay we politely ask you to bring along the following items. They will make the time before and after your operation much easier.

Please remember:

- All medical papers including relevant x-rays.
- A list of the medication that you are regularly or temporarily taking (please make a note of the active ingredients or bring along the packing or instruction leaflet).
- At least two-days worth of important and/or vital medication that you may be taking (we require this time to get hold of any foreign prescriptions).
- Your assistants (if they are already available).
- Sturdy shoes with flat soles (if possible those which can be fastened easily, e.g. Velcro).
- Sleeping costumes with shorts or short-cut vests.
- Comfortable clothing.
- A morning or bathrobe.
- Your usual toiletries and hygiene articles including electric razors, hairdryers, etc.
- A little money in European currency / € (e.g. for use in the cafeteria).

During longer stays there is of course the possibility of allowing us to wash your clothing free of charge.

If you have any further questions, please get in touch with our orthopaedic department on the following telephone number: **0049-3675-821530**. Our staff will be more than willing to help you in English.

You may also pass on this number to your relatives for further information or in cases of emergency.

We hope that you will feel at ease with us and wish you a swift recovery.