

## **Table of Treatments, Risks & Requirements**

## Table of Treatment and Risk Components

| <b>Treatment</b>                                | <b>Possible risks/requirements</b>  |
|---|---|
| Fracture clinic – arms/legs                     | Risk of falls<br>Limited or restricted mobility<br>Assistance in and out of vehicle                 |
| Dental extractions ≅                            | Bleeding<br>Nausea<br>General anaesthetic complications   |
| Renal dialysis ≅                                | Frail/unwell and at risk of falling<br>Dizziness<br>Wheelchair possibly required<br>Nausea/vomiting |
| Nuclear medicine ≅                              | Bodily fluids radioactive for up to 48 hours  |
| Ultra sound (fasting procedures)                | Dizziness<br>Nausea   |
| Pathology (fasting)                             | Dizziness<br>Nausea   |
| Stress test (cardiac) ≅                         | Chest pain<br>Shortness of breath   |
| Chemotherapy                                    | Nausea/vomiting<br>Chemotherapy drug toxic and carcinogenic   |
| Anaesthetic – General ≅                         | Dizziness/unsteady gait<br>Drowsiness<br>Nausea/vomiting  |
| Anaesthetic - Local                             | None  |
| Anaesthetic – Neuroleptic (twilight sedation) ≅ | Dizziness/unsteady gait<br>Drowsiness<br>Nausea/vomiting  |
| Colonoscopy ≅                                   | Abdominal pain with large amounts of flatus   |
| Gastroscopy ≅                                   | Haemetemesis (vomiting blood)   |
| Bronchoscopy ≅                                  | Haemoptysis (Coughing blood)  |
| Cataract ≅                                      | Unsteady gait due to visual disturbances  |
| Angiogram ≅                                     | Bleeding from injection site  |
| Lump biopsy ≅                                   | Bleeding from biopsy site<br>Limited mobility depending on site                                     |
| Removal of lumps and bumps ≅                    | Bleeding from biopsy site<br>Limited mobility depending on site                                     |
| Discharge after admission ≅                     | Manual handling and belongings<br>Unsteady gait   |

≅ Requires fitness to travel certificate

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