

Patient safety acceptance criteria

Red – Not suitable for treatment at Treatment Centres

Green – Suitable for treatment at Treatment Centres

Amber – Subject to anaesthetic review

Cardiovascular	Ortho / General surgery / Gynae / ENT / Urology	Endoscopy / Cataracts / Dental
Uncontrolled hypertension: Persistent systolic > 180mmHg Persistent diastolic > 110mmHg	•	•
Myocardial infarction, angioplasty or coronary stenting within the last 6 months	•	•
Uncontrolled or poorly controlled angina	•	•
CVA / recurrent TIA within the last 6 months	•	•
Uncontrolled dysrhythmia	•	•
Pacemaker in situ	•	•
Pacemaker with ICD	•	•
Patients having had a splenectomy taking antibiotic prophylaxis	•	•
Patients with mechanical valves on warfarin	•	•
Heart failure < 6 months	•	•
DVT/PE < 6 months	•	•
On mandatory dual antiplatelet	•	•

Respiratory	Ortho / General surgery / Gynae / ENT / Urology	Endoscopy / Cataracts / Dental
Severe COPD FEV < 50% predicted. Patients on home oxygen therapy. O2 Sats < 92% on room air	•	•
Poorly controlled asthma (frequent acute episodes or needing nebulisation and / or steroids in the last 3 months) and / or peak flow below 200 l/min and / or needing more than 5mg of steroids per day	•	•
Shortness of breath at rest / minor exertion/ Unable to lie flat due to SOB	•	•
Severe bronchiectasis	•	•
Patients with diagnosed sleep apnoea with or without nocturnal CPAP use	•	•

Renal	Ortho / General surgery / Gynae / ENT / Urology	Endoscopy / Cataracts / Dental
Renal failure or impairment: Creatinine > 200 umol / L Egfr < 40	•	•

Hepatic	Ortho / General surgery / Gynae / ENT / Urology	Endoscopy / Cataracts / Dental
Active or severe chronic liver disease	•	•

Neurological	Ortho / General surgery / Gynae / ENT / Urology	Endoscopy / Cataracts / Dental
Epilepsy seizures within the last 6 months	•	•
Myasthenia gravis	•	•
Severe uncontrolled neurological orders	•	•

Endocrine	Ortho / General surgery / Gynae / ENT / Urology	Endoscopy / Cataracts / Dental
Poorly controlled diabetes (history of hypoglycaemia in previous 3 months or BMs regularly > 12 mmol/l HbA1C > 69 mmol/mol)	•	•
Rare endocrine disorders, e.g. Addison's disease, Cushing's syndrome.	•	•
Abnormal thyroid functions	•	•
Long term steroid treatment	•	•

Blood disorders	Ortho / General surgery / Gynae / ENT / Urology	Endoscopy / Cataracts / Dental
Sickle cell disease	•	•
Thalassaemia	•	•
Myelodysplasia, Haemophilia, thrombocytopenia / thrombocythaemia	•	•
Von Willebrand disease	•	•
Anaemia	•	•
Jehova's witnesses	•	•

Other	Ortho / General surgery / Gynae / ENT / Urology	Endoscopy / Cataracts / Dental
Presence of any open / infected skin lesions / ongoing infections. <i>Once healed / treated the patient can be re referred.</i>	•	•
Chronic ulceration with cellulitis	•	•
Immunocompromised patients on active treatment	•	•
Learning difficulties/ advanced dementia	•	•
Hard drug addicts/unstable alcoholics/ patients with a known history of violence	•	•
Known history of anaphylaxis	•	•
BMI over 45	• (Patients with a BMI of 42-45 will be assessed on individual basis)	•
BMI under 18	•	•

Ophthalmology specific criteria (TBC on next page)	Cataracts
Acute Infections (within 1 week)	•
Eye Malignancy	•
Acute Retinal detachment within 1 month (history of Retinal Detachment OK)	•
Untreated/unstable glaucoma requiring Glaucoma surgery (otherwise OK)	•
Intra-ocular pressure greater than 25mmHg	•
Weight above 160kg	•
An inability to lay still for 10 minutes	•
Wheelchair bound patients who need to be lifted in and out of chair	•
Previous refractive laser treatment	•
Cataracts due to injury	•
Requirement for premium implants	•