

## **Pre-Assessment Philosophy of care**

Nurses assess fitness for anesthetic, aiming to reduce the risk of post-operative complications and optimize health.

We as a team of professionals will endeavor to:

- Maintain the patient's rights of privacy, dignity and confidentiality.
- Treat patients as an individual.
- Strive to provide patients with the correct information allowing informed choice about treatment.
- Provide patients opportunity to discuss any worries they may have, thus promoting an understanding of their condition.
- Provide reassurance to patients regarding their forthcoming hospital stay.
- Provide patients with their admission details, which include the name and contact number of the assessment nurse.