

**You are coming to the
Bristol Royal Infirmary
about your heart**



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You will come into the hospital the night before your treatment.



These are some of the staff who work in the Cath Lab.



These are some of the nurses who work on the ward.



You will sleep on the ward.



These are the doctors and the nurse who look after people who are born with heart problems.



Dr Stuart

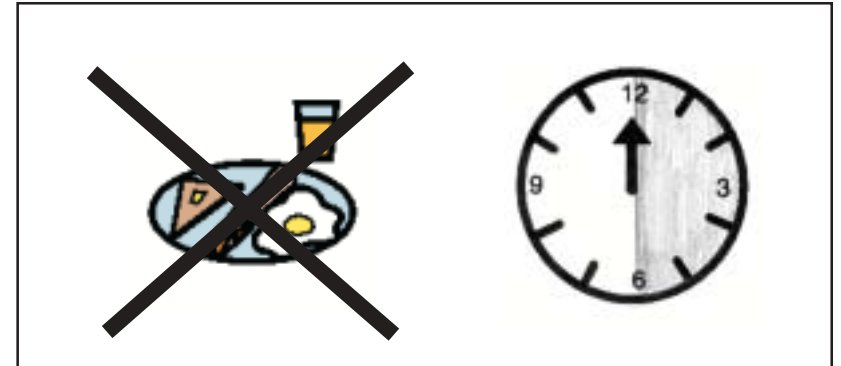


Dr Martin



Sheena Vernon

In the morning you must not eat or drink.



You will change out of your night clothes into a hospital gown.



Before you leave the ward the nurse will give you a tablet to help you relax and you will feel sleepy.



The next day you will go home.



When you wake up the nurse will need to take your blood pressure.



You will go back to the ward and sleep in your bed.



The porters will come to take you to the room which is called the Cath Lab. A member of your family or a carer can go with you.



You will wait outside the Cath Lab with your family / carer and the nurse will ask you some questions.



Then you will go in. Your family / carer can go in with you.



The doctor will put a needle in your hand to send you to sleep for the treatment.

