

Chapter 2: Managing Effectively – Theories, Roles, Styles and Features

Scenario related to care pathway for day surgery patient

Forty-five-year-old Mr John Barrett arrives at the Day Surgery Unit for an operation on an eye, for cataract surgery (or varicose vein stripping or ligation). Using Table 2.6 from the text (see below), complete all blank spaces in the table as a blueprint for developing a care pathway for John that should lead to his complete recovery and return to his normal life with his young family and his job as a software designer.

Table 2.6 Exemplar format of a care pathway for day surgery

<i>Intervention</i>	<i>Pre-operative assessment</i>	<i>Day of surgery</i>	<i>Out-patient department</i>
Assessments			
Consultations			
Investigations			
Observations			
Medication			
Pain			
Nutrition			
Health education			
Therapy			
Psychosocial			
Discharge planning			