

## Terms and information regarding the admission to the CARDIOLOGY Department

Admission at the Cardiology Department for interventions or investigations is done according to a pre-established appointment. Please come to the clinic on the date and at the hour that you have been scheduled for admission. You can verify this information by contacting us at 0733/008195 or 0268/401203, Mondays to Fridays, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

## The documents required for admission to the CARDIOLOGY Department

Please submit the following documentation upon admission:

- National Health Insurance Card
- Referral with **bar code** issued by the family physician or by the consultant (valid for 30 days after being issued). Attention! The referral is mandatory upon admission. Referrals that have been issued after the patient's admission are inadmissible.
- Identity card
- All the medical documentation that you possess (specialty exams for the diseases you have, other than the orthopaedic condition, hospital discharge letters, medical letters, ultrasound, tomography or any other investigations, tests, CT scans or NMR results etc.)
- Certificates required depending on the patient's work status, student status or retired status:
  - **Employees:** certificate from the workplace (valid for 3 months after being issued) that includes the days of medical leave taken in the last 12 months (the medical leave certificate is issued upon discharge)
  - **Retired persons:** the latest pension slip
  - **People retired on medical grounds:** the latest pension slip and a copy of the retirement decree
  - **Pupils and students:** certificate from the educational institution and a copy of the school report card endorsed for the current year
  - **Individually insured people:** the latest receipt of direct payment or a certificate from Brasov County Insurance Fund that certifies that the person is insured
  - **Unemployed persons living outside Brasov County:** certificate from the County Insurance Fund of the county in which they reside

## Tests and investigations required for admission at the Department of Cardiovascular Surgery

For **valvular patients:**

- Panoramic dental X-ray + dental exam that certifies the absence of infections and cavities
- Throat culture
- ENT exam
- Urine culture
- Gynaecologic exam (only for women)

For **coronary patients:**

- Throat culture
- Urine culture

Upon admission you also have to bring personal hygiene products (towel, non-slippery slippers, toothbrush etc.), 2-3 pyjamas and a mug. You needn't bring tableware, food or water.

After filling-in the Patient Observation Chart, you will be required to read closely and sign the **Form of Consent to the medical procedures** that you will undergo. Afterwards you will be taken to your

room by an orderly. Once you get to your room you will have to change in hospital clothes (pyjamas, slippers). Your clothes will be kept in a special wardrobe throughout your hospitalisation

### **The doctor's visit**

On the day of your admission, one of the ward doctors will come and talk to you (the patient) about your family history, will analyse the lab work and, if necessary, will recommend other tests. The consultant and the anaesthesiologist who will treat you will also come to visit you and to talk to you about your diagnosis and treatment options.

### **Advice for the patients**

Upon admission you will need:

- personal hygiene products (towel, non-slippery slippers, toothbrush etc.)
- 2-3 pyjamas and a mug for the medicines that take for your chronic diseases

Upon admission you are NOT allowed to bring any food (including fruit). Furthermore, it is not necessary to bring tableware or plates. The external catering service offers you a varied menu and also a personalised menu for the patients suffering from diabetes.

We recommend that you do not wear jewellery or nail polish.