

HOLLYWOOD PRIVATE HOSPITAL

ASSESSMENT BAY ? $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$

CARDIO-VERSION # 12

Thursday 28/4/16 @ 8:30am

**Arrive DAY SURGERY ADMISSIONS
@ 7:30am**

DAY SURGERY @ 8:00am

ASSESSMENT Bay 3 @ 8:15am

DISCHARGED @ 11:00am

CARDIOLOGIST: Michael Davis

ANAESTHETIST: Harmeet

Last Cardio-version

03/03/16 - 8 weeks ago

We arrived at Day Surgery waiting room, said they were waiting for me to arrive & had phoned my mobile. Called to desk 3, as I was a drop in, they could not find my files

so we had to go through all my medications & medical history!

We were escorted through to an empty Day Surgery ward. Met my nurse, Diane, went undressed, gown on, Ioo Greg put my clothes in the cupboard. Nurse did my Obs & more paperwork. About **10 mins of waiting, wheeled bed through to Assessment BAY 3. Again, I was the only patient in Assessment!**

Only nurse MEAGAN was on duty & she asked if she was the most often nurse to attend me. No.

She did all the usual prep work - ECG, took my temperature, BP monitor on right arm & oxygen clip on my right index finger.

Dr Davis arrived at about 8:30, he was just back from holidays & it showed. He was a very nice Dr, attentive, informative, friendly &

caring, unlike our last meeting in Jan 2015. He put my zap pads on me, then brought some patient information sheets from the AF association that he had written. He said that having regular C-Vs would not damage my heart. Harmeet arrived, late as usual. He asked me if I was having other bloods taken, I said I was scheduled for blood work next week, so no. Dr Davis had gone back to his consulting rooms. Meagan phoned to fetch him. Meagan had already swapped ECG zap machine, BP & oxygen monitors to my right side as always, I wanted my cannula in my left forearm. Harmeet did his work as he usually does, tenderly & professional. I told Greg to go to the visitors room. He asked both Harmeet & Dr Davies to see him after the procedure. Both did. I

took a little longer to rouse, Greg was trying to get me awake.

Meagan did a hand over to a day Surgery clinical nurse & I was wheeled back to Day Surgery ward where I was given a warm blanket, offered some refreshments, when I said that I would like some coffee & toast with vegemite, nurse Diane didn't think I could get that, I told her I could & I couldn't swallow bread at the mo. She went off to ask another nurse & no probs, my request was granted. Ate toast & drank coffee, went to loo, told I had to stay until 11:00. Let out & home before noon.

Interestingly & happily, this was the 1st C-V I have had & not had any scorch marks or itchiness at all!