

# Wits University Donald Gordon Medical Centre



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## ***Wits University Donald Gordon Medical Centre will take good care of you.***

***The following information should be useful to you and your family***

### ***Visiting Hours***

Visiting hours are strictly at the following times, as a courtesy to patients who need to rest as much as possible. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the Unit Manager or Sister-in-Charge, e.g. for out-of-town patients.

#### Visiting Hours:

11:00 – 12:00  
15:00 – 16:00  
19:00 – 20:00

#### Important Telephone Numbers:

Hospital Telephone Number:	(011) 356-6000
Hospital Fax:	(011) 482-7651
Accounts Department:	(011) 356-6346
Pharmacy:	(011) 356-6132
ICU:	(011) 356-6001

### ***Admission***

For patient convenience, you are requested to visit the Pre-Admission Clinic prior to admission to attend to all admission requirements. Our qualified staff will complete the necessary admission documents, and provide you with the appropriate information and advice.

The admission procedure needs to be done every time you are admitted to the hospital.

### What To Bring:

Bring as little as possible apart from nightwear, a light dressing gown, slippers, toiletries and any medicine currently being used.

Money and valuables should be left at home or Reception for safekeeping. The hospital cannot be held liable for damage or lost items and no claims in this regard can be considered.

### Don't Forget To Bring The Following:

- X-rays relevant to treatment
- Medical aid membership card
- ID document
- ID document of principal member

## ***Hospital Service Information***

### **Catering:**

The ward secretary will call on you daily with a menu. Where necessary, special diets will be discussed with you by the dietician in consultation with your doctor. Kosher and Halaal meals are available on request.

### **Newspapers:**

The ward secretary can arrange for newspapers to be delivered; they are payable on receipt.

### **Television:**

Television sets are provided in all private and semi-private wards except ICU.

### **Coffee Shop:**

Light meals and snacks, flowers and small gifts are available here.

Hours: Mon-Sun: 07:00 – 20:00

### **Smoking Areas:**

No smoking is permitted in our hospital other than the demarcated areas, which the ward secretary will be able to show you.

### **Parking:**

Parking is available on our premises at drivers'/owners' own risk. Please do not park in the parking reserved for doctors and the disabled.

**No firearms are permitted in the hospital.**

### **Accommodation for Family:**

Our reception and ward secretary will be able to assist you in this regard.

**Safety:**

While admitted to the hospital you are not allowed to leave the hospital without being discharged as the hospital may not accept responsibility for your safety while you are not in our care.

**Discharge from hospital:**

Patients are discharged after 10:00. If an unaesthetic is to be administered on the day of discharge, please make arrangements for someone to fetch you. Please note that after discharge the medical aids does not pay for hospital accommodation or services. Please make provision in advance.



**GPS Co-ordinates:**

Lat/ 26° 10'45.66"S

Long/ 28° 2'2.79"E

**Traveling from Pretoria:**

Take the N1 South. At the N1 and N3 split, continue on the M1 South towards Johannesburg City. Take the St Andrews / Parktown off ramp. Turn right into St Andrews. Turn Right into Jan Smuts Ave. Follow the road signs indicating the Wits Donald Gordon Medical Centre. Turn Right into Sherborne Rd and left into Eton road. The main gate is situated in Eton Road on the right hand side of the road.

**Traveling From Airport:**

Take the N12 in a Western direction. Turn onto the N3 North. At the N3, N1 split, turn onto the M1 South towards Johannesburg City . follow the above directions.

