Patient journey to surgery



STAGE 1 When visiting your The GP can specialist, bring a list recommend a of any questions you have, specialist, or you a list of medications you Your appointment can pick your own. are taking and copies with the specialist If you or your GP You will then book of scans or test results. is an opportunity to Visit a general decide you need an appointment For more information. ask any questions practitioner (GP) to see a specialist visit the Choosing with your chosen you have about about your health (surgeon), your GP specialist. Wisely website. treatment options. will write a referral. concern. STAGE 2 If surgery is needed, the specialist will The RFA will be sent to complete a a suitable hospital within 5 working days of you Recommendation agreeing to the procedure. for Admission (RFA) The RFA will be The Admissions Office If you are given a form to You will be asked to reviewed by the will add you to the complete, make sure you complete and return Admissions Office elective surgery waitlist take it to the hospital a patient health team to check all within 3 working days within 5 working days. questionnaire. details are correct. of receiving the RFA. STAGE 3 Written confirmation will be sent to your home address to let you know you have been added When a surgery date to the waitlist. becomes available, the Your admission letter will Arrive on time at Admissions Office will state if you are required the hospital on your contact you about your to attend a pre-admission agreed surgery admission to hospital. appointment. admission date.