

Anaesthesia isn't sleep. It's so much deeper.

When you are asleep

You'll be woken by...

Loud noises



Breathing difficulties



Being too hot or cold



A full bladder



Physical pain



Under general anaesthesia

We monitor your...



Brain



Breathing



Heart rate, blood pressure and circulation



Amount of anaesthetic required

...to keep you safe during surgery so you won't respond to sound, pain, temperature changes, and so you don't remember the procedure.

Get ready for surgery by...

- Getting fitter.
- Drinking and smoking less (STOP before is best).
- Talking to your anaesthetist.

...and after the operation

- We'll care for you and keep you safe as you recover.
- We'll treat any pain and nausea you might have.