

Daily routine

Independence, where possible, is encouraged at all times in the unit. Patients are asked to dress in their daytime clothes during the day. Routine and activities aim to reflect home life and normality as much as possible. The patients also have access to the beautiful landscape gardens which surround the building.

Our facility

There are both single and multiple occupancy rooms with *en suite* bathrooms available. Each room is equipped with individual patient lockers, wardrobes and flat screen TVs. Portable phones are also available for patient use.



Telephone numbers

Joyce Ward.....	01 8842840
Synge Ward.....	01 8842820
Yeats Ward.....	01 8842828
Social Work Department.....	01 8032267
Patient Services Department.....	01 8032206

Address

Joyce/Synge/Yeats Post-Acute Care Unit
Fairview Community Unit
Griffith Court
Marino
Dublin 3

Location

Fairview Community Unit is located on Griffith Court, Marino, Dublin 3. Griffith Court can be accessed off Philipsburgh Avenue from Fairview or off Griffith Avenue. The 123 bus route serves Philipsburgh Avenue via the city centre. Information can be found at www.dublinbus.ie.



Post Acute Care Services

Mater Misericordiae
University Hospital Ltd.

Joyce / Synge / Yeats Units



Welcome

We strive to ensure that each patient retains their dignity and autonomy, whilst being fully supported in a secure and caring environment which aims to improve their quality of life. We provide 24-hour nursing care, 7 days a week. A consultant geriatrician and medical team provide medical cover to the unit. The Social Work and Patient Flow departments of the Mater Hospital also work closely to ensure that the patients stay in post-acute care is transitory. If a patient deteriorates or becomes acutely unwell, they will be transferred back to the Emergency Department in the Mater Hospital.



Philosophy of Care

Our team's philosophy is to provide a supportive caring, safe and homely environment for all our patients, their families and our colleagues. Courtesy, compassion, caring and respect are the fundamental values encompassed within this nurse-led unit. A culture of continuous professional development is actively practiced by all our staff. Team nursing is utilized within the unit to ensure all staff work together towards a common goal.

Discharge Planning

An effective discharge process ensures that patients do not stay in hospital longer than necessary. [The discharge planning process starts as soon as a patient arrives to the unit](#) as this will help us fulfil our obligation to offer treatment at the earliest opportunity to other patients who are awaiting admission. We request that patients and their families discuss the discharge plan options with the nursing staff as soon as possible. We ask families to escort patients to outpatient appointments and when transferring to a nursing home or indeed home.

Visiting Hours

All visitors to the unit are asked to sign in with the security guard at the main reception on arrival. Children are welcome, however they must be supervised by an adult at all times and must not disturb other patients.

Visiting Times: 1.30pm – 4pm and 5.30pm – 8.30pm

Visiting outside these times must be agreed with nursing staff.

Dining

Three nutritious meals will be served daily with the option of snacks in between.

Meal Times: 8.30am (Breakfast) 12.30pm (Dinner) 4.30pm (Tea)

There is a fully equipped communal dining room. Patients are asked to come to the dining room at meal times. If patients prefer to eat in their own room, this can be arranged on request. Visiting is not allowed at meal times unless specifically arranged with the nursing staff.

Laundry Service

There is no laundry service provided but staff can coordinate off site arrangements on request.

Patient Checklist

What to Bring

- Glasses
- Mobility Aids
- Daywear and underwear
- Nightwear (Dressing gown, slippers)
- Footwear
- Toiletries

What NOT to Bring

- Valuables
- Jewelry
- Cash

