



**University Hospital of South Manchester** **NHS Foundation Trust**

**Wythenshawe Hospital**  
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**From the East - M60**  
 Leave the M60 at junction 4 and join the M56. Leave the M56 at junction 2 and take the second exit at the roundabout onto the A560 towards Altrincham. Continue ahead over the next two roundabouts. After 1 mile turn left into Southmoor Road and continue to follow this until you reach the Hospital.

**From the North & West - M60**  
 Leave the M60 at junction 5 and head south on the A5103. Take the slip road exit at junction 3a of the M56, taking the third exit at the roundabout to join the A560 towards Altrincham. After 1 mile turn left into Southmoor Road and continue to follow this until you reach the Hospital.

**By Train**  
 Altrincham is the nearest railway station. Manchester Airport also has a station. The Hospital is a short taxi ride from either station. For further train service information, please telephone the National Rail Enquiry Line on 08457 48 49 50.

**By Bus**  
 The following buses include Wythenshawe Hospital in their route: 11, 19/19A, 19B/19c, 84, 104, 109, 177, 178, 179, 196, 276, 368. Call GMPTE on 0161 228 7811, or visit [www.gmpete.com](http://www.gmpete.com) for bus times.

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**Patient Information**

Welcome to Wythenshawe Hospital.

Wythenshawe is a teaching hospital affiliated with the University of Manchester. This leaflet has been provided to give you some brief information about coming into hospital. More detailed information about your stay will be available at your bedside.

**Wythenshawe Hospital operates a no smoking policy.**

**Getting to Hospital**

A map has been provided on the other side of this page detailing bus routes to the Hospital. A 'dial-a-ride' minibus service is also available to bring you to hospital for a small fee; the booking centre is open every day between 8am and 8pm. Please phone at least one hour before travel on 08456 05 55 05.

\*If you require an ambulance to bring you to hospital for your admission, please access this service through your GP.

**Car Parking / Concessions**

Car parking charges are as follows;

Up to 20 minutes	Free
Up to 2 hours	£2.50
Up to 3 hours	£3.50
Up to 4 hours	£4.50
Up to 5 hours	£5.50
Over 10 hours	£10.00

Visitors expecting to make several visits may purchase a ticket which covers them for six visits. Details can be obtained from security, based at main outpatients on 0161 291 2818.

**Disabled Drivers**

There are in excess of 100 disabled spaces available and locations are clearly signed. Blue badge holders may park for free. If you encounter a problem parking, please contact security on 0161 291 2818.

**Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS)**

If you have any concerns about your stay in hospital please feel free to contact the ward you will be attending. Alternatively the Hospital PALS service would be happy to help. This service can be contacted on 0161 291 6611.

**Interpreter service**

If you require this information in any other language or format, or would like to contact an interpreter then please contact the Interpreter Service on 0161 291 5456. A hospital communication book can be found on all wards to assist you with any other communication difficulties.

**Facilities**

The Hospital has several cafés and a restaurant, a hospital shop and a cash machine. Post can be delivered to and collected from your ward. A trolley 'shop' service operates daily to most wards. Most hospital beds have Patientline, a combined telephone, television and radio service. You

can purchase coupons from vending machines close to the ward to use this service. The Hospital has a chaplaincy team and prayer rooms are also available.

**What you need to bring;**

Most patients will need to bring the following items when they come into hospital for a stay, although you may wish to check with your ward;

- admission letter;
- any medications you are currently taking;
- two sets of nightwear, slippers and dressing gown;
- toiletries (including tissues);
- towel and face cloth;
- books, pens, paper to pass the time;
- a small amount of money for newspapers, telephone, etc.
- soft drinks.

*Please note; do not bring valuables or electrical items to the Hospital. The Trust cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to personal property.*

**Violence, Aggression or Abuse**

Staff at the Hospital will not tolerate violent or aggressive outbursts. Police will be called where patients have abused staff or other patients.