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# High Dependency Unit



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PRIVATE HOSPITAL

# The High Dependency Unit

is a dedicated 3 bed unit with comprehensive monitoring systems available to monitor all post operative joint replacements, major abdominal surgery, cardiac monitoring and any high risk surgical or medical patients.

## Staffing

The High Dependency Unit is accessible for use 24 hours a day staffed by our team of 28 Registered Nurses with Advanced Life Support training. ALS staff members have gained/trained in High Dependency Unit skills of cardiac rhythm identification and treatment including intra-osseous cardiac drug administration.

## Equipment

- Phillips Intellivue Patient Monitors are available as fixed and portable units to monitor
  - ECG rhythm
  - HR
  - Respirations
  - ABP
  - NIBP
  - SpO2
  - Central Venous Pressure
  - Temperature
- CPAP/BiPAP Respironics
- Nihon Kohden Telemetry Monitor with 8 units for mobile monitoring throughout hospital
- Lifepak 20 with Pacing Capabilities
- On site Radiology provided by Bolsover Radiology including X-Ray, CT, Echocardiography, Ultrasound, Lateral Cephalometry
- Regular Specimen Collection by QML or S&N or staff trained to attend Venepuncture/Cannulation if required immediately

## Enquiries

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