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General Surgery Nurse Appointment

The general surgery nurse:

- · counsels patients before and, if necessary, after surgery, including preparation and recovery;
- assesses the patient's health status, confirms daily medications and comorbidities;
- · refers the patient for required investigations and tests;
- evaluates post-operative wound condition and care, removes sutures if needed;
- takes microbiological swabs and replaces drainage bags if required.

Patients are referred to the general surgery nurse by the hospital's surgeon.