Preparation
 How are you insured (general, private, semi-private ward)? Do you have a daily sickness or accident allowance insurance? Have you informed the insurance provider about the planned hospital stay? Enquiry to the family doctor: Have the preliminary exam results already been sent to the hospital? Who will care for your children during and after the hospital stay? Who will take care of the pet, plants, mail and bills while you are away? How will you get to the hospital on the day of admission? Do you need to stop taking certain medications prior to entering the hospital? Is special preparation necessary before entering the hospital (e. g. colon cleansing)? Are you allowed to eat and drink on the day of admission? How will you get home after your stay in hospital?
Documents and records Identity card Health insurance card Possible reports of attending doctors Current medication in original packaging, or medicine plan If applicable: medication passport (e. g. blood thinners) If applicable: allergy passport If applicable: other specific treatment cards (e. g. prosthesis passport, implants, cardiac pacemaker) Names and telephone numbers of relatives Name and telephone number of the family doctor If applicable: organ donor card If applicable: living will
My notes

