

Patient information

Wound Advice Following Minor Surgery

Division of Surgery

Today you have had.....

It is important that you keep your wound clean and dry until the sutures are removed or as advised by nursing staff.

If you have had surgery to your scalp, do not wash your hair for 48 hours.

We advise you to avoid the use of talcum powder/deodorants and scented toiletries near your wound.

While your wound is healing, you may experience numbness, tingling or itching. These are all associated with the normal healing process of a wound.

Taking mild painkillers should relieve any discomfort from your wound.

For staff to delete as appropriate*

*Sutures have been applied to your wound.

Please arrange to have these removed in days at.....

*Soluble sutures have been applied to your wound; therefore they do not need to be removed.

If you have any concerns about your wound, such as severe swelling, bruising discharge or bleeding, please contact your family doctor's (GP's) surgery or attend a walk-in centre.

Additional Information

Feedback

Your feedback is important to us and helps us influence care in the future.

Following your discharge from hospital or attendance at your outpatient appointment you will receive a text asking if you would recommend our service to others. Please take the time to text back, you will not be charged for the text and can opt out at any point. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Further information

If you need any further advice, please contact one of the following:-

Your GP surgery

NHS 111 Service

Tel: 111

Attend a Walk-in Centre

Contact the ward where you had your surgery

Tel Number:

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