

Orthopaedic Surgery

Day Surgery Post-Operative Advice

Date.....

Today you were admitted to the Day Surgery Unit for a

You were discharged by.....

You have over your wound.

Please remove the wool and crepe bandage on.....

Please change the top dressing on

Keep the dressing on your wound until.....

You have been given a local anaesthetic to the wound, but this will wear off over the next few hours, so ensure you take regular pain relief to help for the next 24/48 hours.

If you notice bleeding, please elevate and apply firm pressure, if it doesn't stop after 15-20 minutes then attend A and E.

It is normal for the wound to first appear inflamed and bruised. However, if after a few days it becomes hot to the touch, any offensive discharge or if you have a temperature and feel unwell, please go and see your GP, as these are signs of an infection.

Any outpatient's appointments will be sent through the post.

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Further Information

We endeavour to provide an excellent service at all times, but should you have any concerns please, in the first instance, raise these with the Matron, Senior Nurse or Manager on duty. If they cannot resolve your concern, please contact our Patient Experience Team on 01932 723553 or email asp-tr.patient.advice@nhs.net. If you remain concerned, the team can also advise upon how to make a formal complaint.

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