

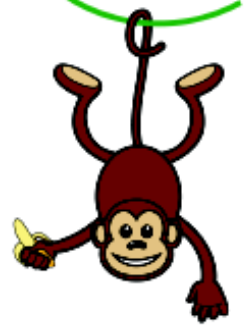


## How to look after your cast



### Do's

- Keep your cast clean and dry, if it gets wet it could start to fall apart and could make your skin sore.
- Keep gently wiggling your fingers and toes on your hands and feet, shrug your shoulders and bend your knees and elbows.



- Keep your arm or leg rested on a stool or the sofa and put a pillow under your arm or leg when you are in bed, this can help it hurt less.



- You can draw on your cast using felt tip pens and stencils, silver markers work well on darker colour casts

- Let your parent or carer know if:
  - You start to have pins and needles in your finger and toes
  - Your cast is broken or feels too tight
  - It is hard to move your fingers or toes
  - Your fingers or toes start to look blue or white
  - If you drop anything down your cast



## Don't

- Put anything down your cast because this can make your skin sore, you can use a hair dryer with cool air to help with any itching
- Wear nail polish on your fingers or toes

If you would like to find out more about broken bones and plaster casts follow the QR code



You will be asked to come back to the hospital to have your cast taken off.  
Your cast will be taken off in 5 steps

## Arm cast



## Leg cast



Follow the QR code to watch the video about how plaster casts are taken off



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