

Maxillofacial Unit

Patient-Initiated Follow-Up (PIFU)

What is PIFU?

Patient-Initiated Follow-Up (PIFU) is a way of giving you more control over your follow-up care. Instead of being given routine appointments, you will only need to contact us if you experience any changes or concerns related to your condition.

Today's date: ____ / ____ / ____

Your PIFU Period:

Your PIFU period is valid for: ____ months / ____ years. Please refer to your clinic letter for your specific timeframe. At the end of this period, you will either be reviewed or formally discharged from the service.

When Should I Contact the Department?

Please contact us if you experience any of the following:

- A change in your condition
- New or worsening pain from the same area that does not improve
- A new lesion or a change in an existing lesion that does not resolve within 2 weeks

What if I Was Not Ready or Fit for Surgery?

In some cases, PIFU is used if:

- You have not yet decided whether you would like to go ahead with surgery
- You were previously not fit for surgery

If your situation has changed and:

- You have now decided to proceed with surgery, or
- Your doctor has advised you that you are now fit for surgery

→ Please contact the department to discuss next steps.

If you have any comments about this leaflet or the service you have received you can contact :

Huddersfield Royal Infirmary – Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

Maxillofacial Unit: Telephone: (01484) 355737

Secretary: Telephone: (01484) 343219

We are here to support your care and will be happy to assist you.

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If you would like this information in another format or language contact the above.

Potřebujete-li tyto informace v jiném formátu nebo jazyce, obraťte se prosím na výše uvedené oddělení

Jeżeli są Państwo zainteresowani otrzymaniem tych informacji w innym formacie lub wersji językowej, prosimy skontaktować się z nami, korzystając z ww. danych kontaktowych

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ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਾਡੇ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ।

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برائے مہربانی مندرجہ بالا شعبے میں ہم سے رابطہ کریں۔

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