

Going home after an Orchidopexy



How will my child be feeling?

Your child will probably feel some discomfort for up to a week after the operation, but it can take longer depending on each child.



How long will it take my child to recover?

- It may take your child up to a week to recover fully from their operation.
- During this time your child should stay away from school or nursery.
- Make sure your child has things to do but allow for periods of rest.
- On return to school, let the school know that your child should not do P.E. or join in rough games for three to four weeks.
- No swimming for 2-4 weeks or until fully healed.

What if my child has some pain?

If your child has any pain or discomfort, give Paracetamol or Ibuprofen. Make sure that you follow the instructions on the bottle or pack. The nurse will advise you on when and how to give the medication.

What about the stitches?

- The wound from the operation has a light elastoplast dressing covering it.
- The stitches underneath are dissolvable. They take about two weeks to dissolve.
- There may also be some steristrips (thin white strips) over the wound.
- There will also be a small wound on the scrotum which has also had dissolvable stitches, this will have been covered with a clear dressing spray.
- The wound needs to be kept dry for two or three days, after which the child may have a bath.
- If there are steristrips over the wound, they can be soaked off in the bath. The wound does not need to be re-covered with another dressing after bathing.

Will my child need another appointment?

Your child may or may not need a follow up appointment depending on your consultant. Your child will be given an out-patient appointment before going home or one will be sent in the post in the next few days.

Paediatric Outreach

The Children's Community Nurses will contact you the following week to offer advise or arrange visit if needed.

Remember:

If you have any problems or require some advice within 24 hours of discharge, contact:

Ward 4
Huddersfield Royal Infirmary Tel:(01484) 342482
After this please contact your family doctor.
Children's Community Team Tel:(01484) 342872

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

Ward 4
Huddersfield Royal Infirmary
Telephone No. (01484) 342482

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

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