

Orthopaedic Department

Joint Injections

Joint injections are also known as intra-articular injections.

- The drugs used are cortico steroids which act directly on the joint.
- The injection works by reducing the inflammation and relieving the pain.
- A local anaesthetic is given at the same time and relief is felt almost immediately as it begins to take effect, but as the anaesthetic wears off (in about 2-3 hours), it is not unusual to feel more pain initially. The pain should begin to ease within about 48 hours.
- During this time you may need pain killers e.g. Paracetamol.
- Relief of symptoms varies from person to person and the effect lasts for different lengths of time.
- Following your injection you should exercise the joint and try and use it as normal.

If you are worried please contact:

Treatment Room Orthopaedic Outpatients

Huddersfield Royal Infirmary Telephone No: (01484) 342559

Opening Times

Monday - Friday
9.00am - 4.30pm

Out Of Hours

Accident and Emergency

Calderdale Royal Hospital Telephone No: (01422) 223842
or

Huddersfield Royal Infirmary Telephone No: (01484) 342020

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