



The Portland Hospital
for Women and Children

Discharge Advice following Hypospadias

Routine Dressing Removal

This is removed on the ward, following a bath, 5 to 10 days after your operation.

Date: _____

Time: _____

Please give Calpol / Nurofen / Voltarol before attending at: _____

The stent / catheter is reviewed at this time. If the penis is swollen the stent / catheter will stay in place for a few more days. Your child will not have to stay in hospital during this time but will return as an Outpatient.

Once the dressing is removed, your child should soak in the bath (plain water only without soap or bubble bath) for 15 minutes, twice a day until all scabs have fallen off and healing is complete (approximately one week). Your child will be able to crawl and walk once the dressing and stent / catheter has been removed but he should still not ride "straddle" toys for a further 3 weeks.

Contact

Your Consultant will usually see you on the ward following removal of the dressing and catheter with a final appointment 6 weeks to 3 months later. If you have any worries at home, please call 020 7580 4400 or extension 8240, and ask for Sue Keeble, during office hours.

Disclaimer

Whilst this leaflet aims to provide you with useful advice and information it must be noted that it should only act as a guideline. Should you have any further concerns about this procedure, it is advisable that you discuss it with your Consultant.