



The Portland Hospital
for Women and Children

Hydrocele

Introduction

Your child has been admitted to hospital for an operation on his scrotum. This operation involves the removal of fluid from the scrotal sac.

After the Operation

Following the operation your child will have one incision, in the groin. The stitches will dissolve on their own.

Your child will experience some discomfort and this can be relieved by the administration of Calpol / Junifen as instructed on the bottle.

Snugly fitting underpants, for example Y-fronts are more supportive than boxer shorts and should be worn whilst discomfort is present.

Your child may have a bath or shower 48 hours after surgery.

Bicycles should not be ridden for one month and generally reduce vigorous activity for two weeks, until the scrotum is less painful and all swelling has disappeared.

Your child may return to school one week after surgery.

Contact

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.