

Post arthrogram care sheet

Radiology Department Patient Information Leaflet

Aftercare

- Arrange for someone to collect you and take you home following the procedure.
- Take it easy for the rest of the day.
- You may eat and drink as normal.
- Keep your wound clean and dry for 24 hours. You may remove the dressing the following day.
- It is normal to feel some discomfort in the injection site for a day or two following the procedure. However, should the pain persist or be severe, seek medical advice.
- Keep a check on the injection site by looking for signs of bleeding or infection (bruising, swelling, redness).
- Observe for symptoms such as feeling dizzy/faint, feverish or generally unwell. If you feel unwell in the few days following the procedure, visit your GP as soon as possible (if out of hours, please attend your nearest walk-in centre or A&E department).
- You can move the joint as normal. The dye will disperse by itself throughout the day.

Please contact the Interventional Radiology Department on 01384 456111 ext. 1254 Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm, if you need advice.

If you feel you need urgent medical attention or are worried about anything following the procedure outside of our normal opening hours, please attend your nearest walk-in centre or A&E department.

Russells Hall Hospital switchboard number: 01384 456111

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