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# Advice for patients after bladder investigations

**Day Surgery Unit**  
Patient Information Leaflet

## Introduction

This leaflet is for patients who have had bladder investigations. It gives advice on what you should do when you get home, and contact information for if you have any problems relating to your procedure.

## Advice

1. It is normal to experience some pain, stinging or have a burning sensation when you pass urine, for 24 hours after your procedure. If you experience discomfort, you can take painkillers such as paracetamol (always read the label; do not exceed the recommended dose).
2. It is normal to pass some blood and small clots in your urine or have blood staining, after the procedure. This should clear up after about two to three days.
3. After the procedure, we recommend that you increase the amount you drink (of non-alcoholic drinks) by one to two litres a day, until your urine clears and is normal in appearance.
4. You can start having sex again when it is comfortable to do so.

Remember: everyone recovers differently after surgery, so do not worry if you feel tired and weak for several days. This is quite normal. However, if this lasts for a long time, please see your GP.

## Helpline numbers

If you have any questions, or if there is anything you do not understand about this leaflet, please speak to a member of staff or contact:

**Russells Hall Hospital Day Surgery Unit** on  
01384 456111 ext. 1886 (7.30am to 8pm, Monday to Friday)

or

**Pre-operative Assessment Unit** on  
01384 456111 ext. 1849 (7am to 7.30pm, Monday to Friday)

**Out of these hours, urgent queries:** contact Surgical  
Assessment Unit on 01384 456111 ext. 3359.

Russells Hall Hospital switchboard number: 01384 456111

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