

Children's Emergency Department

Tissue Adhesive/Wound Glue: Patient Discharge Information



This leaflet contains advice and information about what to expect when you leave hospital with tissue adhesive/wound glue.

Nutrition

You can eat and drink as normal.

Mobility

You may start doing normal activities as soon as you feel well enough to do so.

Bathing

You must not get the wound wet for five to seven days.

Return to school/activity

Your parents will need to notify nursery/school/college that you have sustained a wound that has been closed using tissue adhesive/wound glue and that you may have to refrain from certain activities to ensure the wound does not reopen.

Wound care

Your cut will be sore after the tissue adhesive is put on. After two to three days your cut will start to get better and not be as sore. You will have a scar but it will soon fade.

Please do not pick your wound or the tissue adhesive.



Patient Information

Bleeding

You will need to tell your parent or carer:

- If the butterfly stitches come off and the cut is open or bleeding;
- If your cut smells or a yellow liquid comes out of it;
- If your cut gets swollen and feels hot.

Medication

If you are in pain ask your parent or carer for pain relief. **For further information, your parent or carer can telephone the Paediatric Department on 024 7696 6934.**

The Trust has access to interpreting and translation services. If you need this information in another language or format please contact 024 7696 6934 and we will do our best to meet your needs.

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