

Breast Care

Advice on the Care of your Breast Prosthesis

When have been fitted with a breast prosthesis, if you are unhappy with the product, please stop wearing the prosthesis and contact the Breast Care Nurses within 2 weeks of fitting to arrange an exchange.

The prosthesis must be returned in the box and in original condition, otherwise there may be a charge incurred for a replacement.

Care of your breast prosthesis

- Keep the prosthesis clean, following manufacturers guidelines
- Avoid sharp objects which may pierce the prosthesis
- Store your prosthesis in the box provided when not in use. It is advisable to keep the box so that should any problems occur during the warranty period it can be sent back to the manufacturers.

Every breast prosthesis comes with a manufacturer's guarantee, valid for 3 years.

Your prosthesis can be exchanged where there are:

- obvious signs of deterioration
- bubbling or splitting of prosthesis evident
- obvious change in weight or body shape

In the event of damage to the prosthesis, costs of a replacement may be incurred by the user.

For further enquiries regarding future appointments or a prosthetic replacement please contact:

The Surgical Breast Care Nurses: 024 7696 7089 (Mon - Friday 9am - 4.30pm)



Patient Information

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

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