

Breast Care

Advice on the care of your breast prosthesis

When you 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, or 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. Keep the box so if 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



Patient Information

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:

Surgical Breast Care Nurses

01788 663 412 (Monday – Friday, 9am - 4.30pm)

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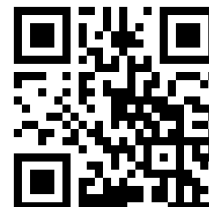
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