

Day Procedure Unit

Discharge advice after a General Surgical Laparoscopic Procedure

You can expect some swelling or bruising at the wound site(s) this is not unusual and there will be some discomfort and tenderness where the incision(s) have been made.

If however you experience any of the following problems within the first week you should seek medical advice:

- Increased abdominal pain, redness, swelling or discharge of the wound(s).
- Persistent bleeding from the wound(s).
- Difficulty in passing urine.
- High temperature.
- Nausea or vomiting.

If any of these occur or you need advice, please contact the Day Procedure Unit on **01603 286008** during daytime or overnight please telephone the hospital on **01603 646609** who may advise you to come along to the Emergency Assessment Unit Surgery on Easton ward in the central block Level 3. Please bring this form with you.

