

Information for patients and carers

Discharge Information After a Stereotactic Breast Magseed Insertion



Patient details:

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Date:

Medications given:

Advice following your procedure

The procedure was carried out under local anaesthetic, the effects of which last approximately 2-3 hours.
It is important you follow these instructions for the next 48 hours:

- A waterproof dressing will be used to cover the wound which should remain in place for 48 hours. Showering is permitted but bathing must be avoided for the 48-hour period following the procedure
- If Steri-strips have been applied to the wound, these should be left in place until they become detached. (They will fall off, usually within 7 days)
- For pain/discomfort take Paracetamol (but avoid Aspirin or Ibuprofen) and follow the advice on the medication
- Regularly check the site where the Magseed was inserted. Bruising at the site may occur. This is quite normal
- If swelling or bleeding occurs, apply immediate pressure directly to the area for 5 to 10 minutes. If the bleeding continues, please contact your GP or Urgent Care Centre

Additional information:

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Follow-up appointment details

Your referring team will contact you with details of further appointments if necessary; this may be via telephone or letter.

Contact details

Should you require any advice regarding the procedure please contact the Mammographers on **01257 247034**.

For any other information please contact the Breast Care Nurses on **01257 245690**.

Outside weekday core hours (9am-4pm) you will need to contact your local GP services or Urgent Care Centre.

Sources of further information

- www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk
- www.nhs.uk
- www.patient.co.uk
- www.accessable.co.uk
- www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/veteran-aware

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