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Advice following a urological procedure

Adult Day Surgery Unit

Introduction

This leaflet will give you advice to follow at home after a urological procedure in the Adult Day Surgery Unit (ADSU).

After the procedure

- It is important that you drink at least three extra pints of fluids for the following three days after your procedure. This is in addition to the amount you would normally drink.

Any type of fluid is acceptable.

This increase in fluids is to flush your waterworks through.

- If you do experience blood in your urine, you should rest and continue with your increased fluid intake.
- It may be uncomfortable when you pass urine (you may find it stings or burns). This is simply due to the operation / investigation carried out and is quite normal.
- Normally any bleeding and pain will stop of its own accord, generally within three days of the procedure. If you experience continued bleeding or pain, you may need to contact your GP and continue with the increased fluid intake for longer.

If there is anything you do not understand or if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to discuss them with your nurse.

During the first 24 hours following your discharge

If you have any further concerns about your surgery, please telephone the ADSU: 0118 322 7622. Fax: 0118 322 8214

Opening hours are 7.30am to 10.00pm Monday-Friday, 7.30am to 4.00pm Saturday. If you need help/advice outside these hours, please telephone Hopkins Ward on 0118 322 7771 or 0118 322 8641.

Please note that this should be for emergencies only.

After 24 hours, please seek advice from your GP.