

Notes:

Returning for further investigations on the Surgical Assessment Unit (SAU)

Information for
patients, relatives and
carers

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The leaflet explains what happens if you need to return to the Surgical Assessment Unit (SAU) for further investigations (tests).

Your appointment

Following your attendance in the SAU you need to return to SAU for tests on:

Date: _____

Time: _____

Your investigations

As part of your clinical review you will have the following tests:

Instructions before your test

- Please do not eat any food after 2am on the morning of your test. This includes sweets or gum
- You are allowed to have clear fluids, e.g. water / weak squash/ black tea or coffee.

When to seek medical help:

Seek advice as soon as possible if you experience any of the following while you are awaiting your tests:

- Worsening pain despite taking painkillers;
- Feeling feverish, sweaty or shivery;
- Vomiting.

Out of hours: Attend your nearest Accident and Emergency Department for assessment by the surgical team.

In hours: Please attend your GP practice who, following assessment, can then speak to the hospital surgical team if necessary.

Contact for advice

Contact the SAU between 7.00am and 7.00pm Monday to Friday on: 0118 322 7992/7392

Test results

When returning to SAU for further investigations. Your results will normally be discussed with you on the same day.