



Patient Advice leaflet following day case neurosurgical procedure e.g. Day Biopsy

To be provided at time of hospital discharge

You are advised to remain in the company of a responsible adult for 24 hours after your procedure.

Some mild discomfort is to be expected after surgery which usually responds well to paracetamol.

You will have a clinic consultation in approximately a week after the biopsy to discuss the result and next steps of treatment.

If you are concerned or experience any of the following, you and/or your carer must contact our team immediately (contact details below). If out of hours and you are concerned, please attend your local Accident & Emergency.

- Headache not controlled with normal painkillers
- Nausea or vomiting
- Minor bleeding or discharge from wound, that is not settling

If you or your carer notice any of the following new symptoms or other symptoms of concern then please call **999** and ask for an ambulance to be transported to your nearest Accident & Emergency.

- Seizures
- Loss of consciousness
- Difficulty in breathing
- New weakness of arms and legs
- Difficulty with speech
- Visual disturbance

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