

Removal of Haemodialysis Catheter

Renal Medicine – Renal Unit

This leaflet will tell you what to expect following the removal of your haemodialysis catheter. Now that your dialysis catheter has been removed, there are some important points to remember:

- Please leave the dressing dry and intact for 48 hours after line removal
- If there is any bleeding from the removal site, apply pressure over the dressing with a clean towel for a minimum of five minutes
- If the bleeding does not stop after fifteen minutes, ring the New Cross Renal Unit via telephone number below
- If the bleeding does not stop and it is out of hours, ring 999

Two tablets of 500mg (1g) paracetamol can be taken to relieve discomfort following this procedure (remember this should be taken no more than 4-6 hourly, maximum of 4g paracetamol in 24 hours).

If you have stitches to the exit site, these will be removed in 7-10 days.

The arrangements for this are as follows:

Date

At

If you have any concerns about the site such as prolonged or excessive pain, excess oozing especially of pus, feel unwell, for example, you have a high temperature, you are shivering or experiencing shortness of breath, please contact your Renal Unit as soon as possible or telephone 999.

Contact details

Renal Unit – C8

New Cross Hospital

Telephone: 01902 695010 or 694010

Monday to Saturday: 7:15am – 7:15pm

Renal Ward – C24

Telephone: 01902 695015 or 694015 out of hours

The prevention of infection is a major priority in all healthcare and everyone has a part to play.

- Please decontaminate your hands frequently for 20 seconds using soap and water or alcohol gel if available
- If you have symptoms of diarrhoea and/or vomiting, cough or other respiratory symptoms, a temperature or any loss of taste or smell please do not visit the hospital or any other care facility and seek advice from 111
- Keep the environment clean and tidy
- Let's work together to keep infections out of our hospitals and care homes.

Additional information

For further information, you may wish to search the following websites:

www.kidneypatientguide.org.uk

www.renalpatients.co.uk

www.kidney.org

www.kidneyresearchuk.org

www.kidneyalliance.org

www.kidneycareuk.org

English

If you need information in another way like easy read or a different language please let us know.

If you need an interpreter or assistance please let us know.

Lithuanian

Jeigu norėtumėte, kad informacija jums būtų pateikta kitu būdu, pavyzdžiui, supaprastinta forma ar kita kalba, prašome mums apie tai pranešti.

Jeigu jums reikia vertėjo ar kitos pagalbos, prašome mums apie tai pranešti.

Polish

Jeżeli chcieliby Państwo otrzymać te informacje w innej postaci, na przykład w wersji łatwej do czytania lub w innym języku, prosimy powiedzieć nam o tym.

Prosimy poinformować nas również, jeżeli potrzebowaliby Państwo usługi tłumaczenia ustnego lub innej pomocy.

Punjabi

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ਜੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਦੁਭਾਸ਼ੀਏ ਦੀ ਜਾਂ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਦੱਸੋ।

Romanian

Dacă aveți nevoie de informații în alt format, ca de exemplu caractere ușor de citit sau altă limbă, vă rugăm să ne informați.

Dacă aveți nevoie de un interpret sau de asistență, vă rugăm să ne informați.

Traditional Chinese

如果您需要以其他方式了解信息，如易读或其他语种，请告诉我们。

如果您需要口译人员或帮助，请告诉我们。