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WIRE LOCALISATION EXCISION

Breast Clinic

INTRODUCTION

WHAT IS WIRE LOCALISATION EXCISION?

Now that mammography is widely used for breast screening, an increasing number of breast abnormalities are found that cannot be felt. In order to remove these lesions, the abnormal area needs to be pinpointed by a special wire and this procedure is called localisation.

Wire localisation is performed in the x-ray department either at Ashford or St. Peter's Hospital site and is ideally done on the morning of the operation.

HOW IS IT DONE?

- After arriving in the ward for your admission, you will be taken down to the x-ray department at a specified time before your operation.
- A local anaesthetic is injected into the affected breast to numb the area before the wire is inserted with the aid of mammography or ultrasound scan.

You will be informed beforehand as to what form of imaging the radiologist will be using to insert the wire.

- Once the wire is in, a dressing is applied over the area and you will be taken back to the ward and wait to go into theatre.

Further Information

We endeavour to provide an excellent service at all times, but should you have any concerns please, in the first instance, raise these with the Matron, Senior Nurse or Manager on duty. If they cannot resolve your concern, please contact our Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) on 01932 723553 or email pals@asph.nhs.uk. If you still remain concerned please contact our Complaints Manager on 01932 722612 or email complaints@asph.nhs.uk

- In the theatre, under general anaesthetic, a small cut is made near the tip of the needle and the surgeon then removes the abnormal area using the wire as a guide.
- To ensure that the correct area of breast has been removed, the breast tissue is x-rayed again while you are still asleep.
- The breast tissue that has been removed is sent to the laboratory for further analysis.

BENEFITS

- To facilitate surgery for non-palpable breast abnormality.
- To locate and pinpoint the abnormal area to be removed.

SIDE EFFECTS

The side effects of this procedure are minimal; you may experience any of the following:

- Injection of local anaesthetic into the breast may give slight discomfort.
- Bruising and swelling after surgery is common and is a normal part of the healing process. It is expected to gradually disappear. Wearing a supportive bra day and night is proven to be helpful.

- Pain and discomfort which varies from person to person can usually be treated successfully with simple painkillers.
- Haematoma or blood collection within the tissues surrounding the wound can occasionally happen but the blood will eventually be re-absorbed by the body a few weeks after surgery.
- Wound infection can develop any time after surgery or at any time until the wound is healed.

Any of the following symptoms could indicate wound infection:

- The wound feels tender, swollen or warm to touch.
- Redness in the area.
- Discharge from the wound.
- Feeling generally unwell with a raised temperature.

You may need a course of antibiotics to treat the infection. Do not hesitate to contact your breast care nurse if you are concerned you have an infection.

CONTACT NUMBERS

After discharge, should you have any concerns or queries, please contact the Breast Care Nurses during office hours. The telephone numbers are:-

At Ashford Hospital direct **01784 884411**
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