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DERMATOLOGY

SURGERY INFORMATION

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PATIENT INFORMATION

PATIENT DETAILS - DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY

Date:

Re:

Diagnosis:

Procedure:

STITCHES

You have _____ stitches / NO stitches.

Stitches need to be removed in _____ days
on _____

Please contact the practice nurse at your GP surgery to make an appointment for removal of your stitches.

LOOKING AFTER YOUR WOUND

Please leave your dressing in place for 48 hours and keep your wound dry. After 48 hours, remove the dressing and gently cleanse with clean water. To aid healing, dry the area and apply Vaseline Petroleum Jelly with a cotton bud. Protect your wound with a simple plaster or dry dressing.

WHAT TO EXPECT FOLLOWING SKIN SURGERY

- Mild to moderate pain - we recommend Paracetamol (if needed) to relieve this pain
- Bruising - for up to two weeks

- A scar - gentle massage may help healing after four weeks
- Avoid strenuous exercise or heavy lifting for four weeks

POTENTIAL COMPLICATIONS

- Bleeding - apply firm direct pressure on to the wound for 15 minutes
- Wound infection - increased swelling, pain, redness or discharge of pus may indicate you have a wound infection. Ask your GP or GP practice nurse to review the wound as you may require treatment with antibiotics.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you need more information please contact Dermatology Department on:

St Peter's Hospital	
Dr Vaughan Jones' Secretary	01932 723 720
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FOLLOW UP

An appointment has been / has not been arranged for _____ months in the Dermatology Department.

You and your GP will receive a letter with the result within 6 weeks.

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