

Emergency Department Parent/ Carer Information



Care After Gluing a Wound

1. Keep the wound clean and dry for approximately 5-7 days to allow the wound to heal. Avoid washing hair or putting pressure on the wound.
2. Monitor the wound for signs of infection e.g. bleeding, redness, discharge, swelling, pain, or re-opening of the wound. If any of the above happen please contact your GP or attend the Emergency Department.
3. Avoid activity that may stretch or pull on the wound e.g. contact sport, for 7-10 days.
4. Remove steri-strips (paper stitches) after 7 days if steri-strips were applied.

If you have any questions please contact the Emergency Department
Telephone 01 8784200/ 01 8784274

**Please remember to wash your hands or use hand gel when visiting
the Hospital**

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