

## **Emergency Department**

### Discharge Advice/Instructions for Parents of Children returning for review by the Plastics Team

Your child's injury has been examined. He/She does not need to stay in hospital overnight but does need to be seen by a doctor from the Plastic Surgery Team in the morning. The doctor may decide to admit your child for further treatment.

**It is important that you follow the instructions below;**

1. Return to the Emergency Department at \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm

2. Your child must have

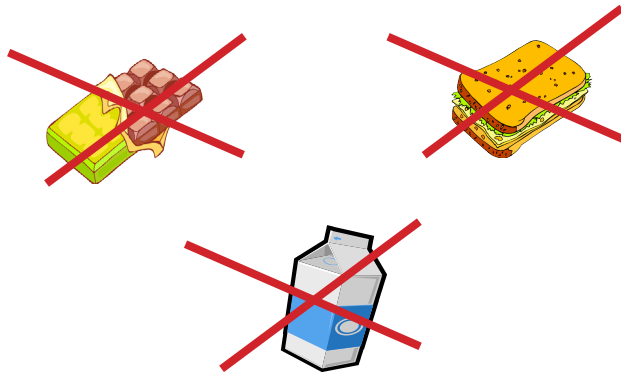
**No Food,**

**No Milk**

**No Breast Milk**

**No Milky Drinks**

**No Chewing Gum after 2am.**



It is important to wake your child during the night before 4am to give him/her a clear drink (e.g. 7UP or Dioralyte)

3. Your child cannot have any clear drinks after 4am.

4. Pain relieving medicine can be given by mouth, but not after 4am



Your child's operation is unplanned and will be carried out after the planned surgery for the day is finished. As your child is on a non-planned surgery list you will not be allowed to accompany your child to theatre.

We are unable to tell you the specific time for your child's operation but our staff will keep you informed.

Occasionally, surgery may be delayed. If this happens your child will be admitted to hospital, therefore it is important that you bring an overnight bag.

Please contact the Emergency Department if there is any change in your child's condition or if you have any questions or concerns.

**Telephone 01 878 4200  
01 878 4274**

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

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