

Uterine Evacuation



This is a minor Gynaecological procedure, which is performed under General Anaesthetic.

Every effort will be made to make your waiting time before surgery as brief as possible. However, delays are sometimes unavoidable due to unforeseen circumstances e.g. emergency surgery.

The Day Surgery Unit staff will inform you of any delays as soon as possible.

What to expect after your operation

You will be awakened in the theatre recovery area where the staff will check your blood pressure and pulse before returning you to the Day Surgery Unit to complete your recovery.

Some pain or discomfort after your operation is quite normal, and you will be given painkilling tablets for this.

You may have some vaginal staining for 1-2 weeks after the operation. If it becomes heavy or if you pass any clots, experience severe stomach pains or general feeling of unwell, contact the number(s) printed further on in this leaflet for further advice.

Your next period may be a bit heavier or lighter than normal.

After surgery you will be allowed to rest for a few hours and assuming there are no complications you will be allowed home the same day.

If for any reason you are requiring to stay in hospital overnight following your operation, a bed will be made available for you and we will inform your relatives at your request.

Before leaving the Ward please check with the Staff Nurse or Sister what your blood group is. This is important as you may require an injection of Anti-D in order to prevent complications in any future pregnancies.

Once you are home

It is advisable to rest for 24-48 hours after discharge, as you may not feel up to doing very much.

Take the pain killers you have been given, and always follow the instructions on the pack.

Follow up

You will receive a letter for your GP and a follow-up appointment if required prior to discharge.

If you require any **further advice or information**, please contact the nursing staff at DAY SURGERY UNIT Telephone **01324 567537**.

If you have any **urgent concerns or emergencies**, please contact your GP, NHS 24 or present at the Emergency Department (A&E) Forth Valley Royal Hospital, Larbert.

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