



Caring for the wound when you go home

Discharge advice

Pain control

Give paracetamol (Panadol) or ibuprofen (Nurofen) for pain if needed, follow advice on the packet.

Paracetamol (Panadol) given at:

Next dose at:

No more than 4 times in 1 day

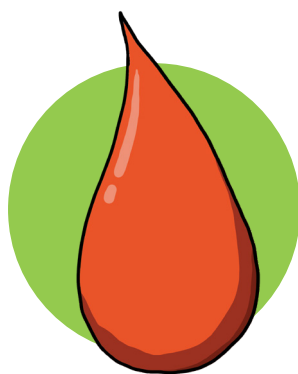
Ibuprofen (Nurofen) given at:

Next dose at:

No more than 3 times in 1 day

It is normal, for bub's wound to ooze a little after surgery.

See GP or health clinic if you are worried or see signs of infection



Bleeding continues

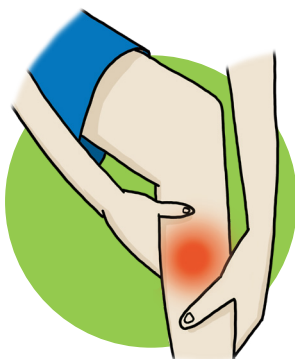


The area on bub's hand where the IV line was is red, swollen or painful

Signs of infection



Fever within 48 hrs of surgery



Redness, swelling, pain



Pus or smelly ooze

After surgery:

- bub can bath or shower
- no sport until _____
- no bike riding, playing in sand or getting dirty
- no swimming until bub has seen doctor for review.

Contact details

If you have any concerns after bub is discharged from hospital, call 6456 2222:

- Ask for the Surgical Short Stay Unit between 7am and 9pm, Monday to Friday.
- After these hours ask for Ward 4B or contact your GP or health clinic.

Call Outpatient Direct on 1300 855 275 about your appointments.



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