

Discharge Advice following Ureteric Reimplantation

At discharge your child's urine may be blood-stained for up to two weeks. The urine will become clearer if your child drinks more.

Pain Relief

Regular pain relief will be necessary. Your child can have oral analgesics such as paracetamol and codeine as directed. Medications (such as codeine) can have a constipating effect, so an increase in dietary fibre and fluids is recommended.

Bathing

Your child can bath and shower as normal following discharge from hospital.

Wound Care

A dressing will cover the wound and will come off by itself. The wound will have dissolvable stitches so no stitches need to be removed.

Antibiotics will be prescribed to prevent any wound or urinary tract infection. These should be taken for six weeks. However, if the wound becomes red, inflamed or warm to touch, please contact your GP.

Your child should refrain from contact sports for up to three weeks or until comfortable.

Outpatient Appointment

After discharge from the hospital an appointment with the Children's Outpatients Department for six weeks time will be sent to your home. A renal (kidney) ultrasound will usually be performed prior to this.

*If you are concerned about your child, please contact your GP who will
decide if it is necessary to contact the hospital.*

