

Plastic Surgery Outpatient Department



Where are we?

Located on the 3rd floor, Parkside East. Christchurch Hospital
Lift access to the right of main entrance, behind chemist.

Hours:

8.00am - 4.30pm seven days. (Closed Christmas Day)
Over weekends and public holidays a nurse is available to advise
Please phone to arrange an appointment time. Ph 03 364 0471.
Out of department hours the phone is transferred to the Plastic
Surgery ward, where the nurses can offer advice regarding any
concerns you may have.

Who could you see there?

Receptionist
Nurses
Doctors
Physiotherapist
Occupational Therapist
Play Therapist

What do we do?

Change of dressings/ wound care.

Change of casts

Removal of stitches.

Consultation with surgeons/doctors

Review by physiotherapist/occupational therapist as required.

X-rays

If your child requires an x-ray before their appointment with the doctor, this should have been arranged at the time of surgery. The x-ray department will send out an appointment time so that the x-ray is done before you attend your doctors' appointment.

Medication

Please ensure your child has been given the recommended pain relief, as prescribed, prior to coming to your appointment. This is advised even if your child doesn't appear to be in pain, as changes of dressings can be uncomfortable. If additional medication is required it may be arranged for your child to attend the Paediatric Outpatient Department for their treatment.

Please Note

Delays can be experienced in our department so it is advised not to schedule another appointment within two hours of your appointment time.

There maybe more than one clinic running simultaneously so the waiting times for each of these may differ.

