
Gynaecology/Day Surgery Unit

Fenton's procedure

What is Fenton's procedure?

- Sometimes incisions over-repair themselves leaving a raised area within the vagina. This can become sore and cause pain during intercourse. In the procedure this scar tissue is cut out and then the edges of the incision are stitched together.
- It is a commonly performed operation in which any scar tissue that has not healed satisfactorily is removed.

Discharge information

- Your stitches will dissolve after approximately two weeks.
- You may be sore for the first few days but this will resolve.
- You may find it soothing to take a shower once or twice daily after 24 hours. This will also help to keep the wound clean.
- **Do not soak in the bath for ten days.**
- You may find it more comfortable to sit on a cushion for the first few days.
- Sexual intercourse may be resumed once the area is healed and you feel comfortable to do so. It is sensible to abstain from intercourse for two weeks. It may also be useful to use a lubricant such as KY jelly.

Further information

If you are worried about your condition, contact one of the following:

1. Addenbrooke's Day Surgery Unit 01223 256330
2. Gynaecology Ward L4 01223 348500
3. Your Consultant's Registrar 01223 245151
4. Your General Practitioner (GP)



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